

**WILL BE A SUCCESS.**

Fourth of July Committee Getting Along Nicely with their Collection.

The committee appointed to make collections on the east side report that there has been subscribed something over three hundred dollars toward the fund, and the prospects are that there will be an abundance of cash forthcoming for the proper celebration of the day.

At this time it cannot be stated just what amusement will be secured for the day, as the people here waited

rather late before making a move in the matter, but there is no doubt but what there will be enough doing to give the people who care to come here a good time. The military company of Marshfield has been secured for the day, and the gun club has started their arrangements for a tournament, and other negotiations are pending which will no doubt be closed up in a few days.

It is the intention of the committee to make the day a busy one all the way thru, and as the funds are forthcoming there is no doubt but they will be successful.

## GRAND CHUTE IS COFFERDAMMED.

ONCE FAMOUS WATERWAY IS NOW A BED OF GRANITE.

Granite Boulders Probably Never Before Seen By Mortal Man Mark the Path of What Was Once a Menace to the Lumbermen and Pilots of the Old Wisconsin.

What is known to the old pilots and others of the Wisconsin river as the Grand Chute has passed out of existence. A hemlock cofferdam spans the place where so many a man has held his breath and worked his muscles to their utmost to save life and property while making this passage of a few hundred feet in the years gone by when lumber was king and the lumberman the mainstay of northern Wisconsin. The channel that many a man has wondered what might be its formation has yielded up its secrets, and today lays bare to the site and comment of the most commonplace curiosity seeker.

But this building of a cofferdam across the Grand Chute was no snap even to the boasted civilization of today. It was a channel thru which a mighty current whirled even in low water when the Old Wisconsin was in her most peaceful mood, and many a man who had braved the terrors of its flood in days gone by predicted that no ordinary pygmy of today would be able to stem its mighty tide.

But the job has been done, and without a hitch, and today the space that a few weeks ago was a whirlpool of foaming water is a bed of massive granite, and the curious tramps over rocks that probably never before saw the light of day. The damming of the Grand Chute was done by Peter Deidrick and his corps of able workmen, who, in order to finish their work and make it substantial, put in night and day on the labor. Piers were put in up the river a short distance which served as stays to fasten the cofferdam to until it could be secured, and then, after the top work had been put in, planks were put into the water on a slant, reaching from the bottom to the top rail, and these were gradually brought together until the mighty flow of water was entirely stopped.

This Grand Chute was well known to all men who have worked on the Wisconsin river either as pilots or ordinary raftsmen, as it was about the only spot in the rapids where the lumbermen in days gone by could get their rafts over without coming to grief, and so swift and powerful was the current at this point that many a man has started down and in a very few seconds found himself in the water fighting for his life. Some of the old timers have tried the channel on the east side of the river, but this so often ended in disaster that it was seldom used.

The plank used in the center of the channel were 25 feet in length and as they only stick out in places a distance of four or five feet, it can be seen that there are some deep holes in the channel. However, the formation of the bottom at this point was a surprise to many who had watched the progress of the work and attempted to picture in their minds what the bottom would look like when it was dry. From the appearance of the surface of the water it was supposed that there was considerable of a drop, probably six or seven feet, in the bed of the channel just below where the cofferdam is located, but when the water was lowered it was found that there was no appreciable difference in the bottom. The force of the water had shot it out and allowed it to drop almost as abruptly as it would over a dam.

The massiveness of the granite boulders in the neighborhood of where the dam will run impresses the observer very strongly with their solidity and the excellent foundation that could be obtained for almost any kind of a structure. The work on the dam will begin as soon as an additional cofferdam can be built to shut off any back water that would come in on the work from below, and will be carried

forward as fast as possible. It was considered by all that the work of getting a cofferdam across the Grand Chute would be the most difficult problem of the whole works and now that this has been accomplished without a hitch many who are interested in the work feel much easier in their minds.

**WILL RAISE SHEEP.**

Wyoming Rancher Decides to Try This Country for His Business.

George Taylor, who for a number of years has been engaged in sheep raising in the state of Wyoming, has purchased a tract of land in the town of Rome and intends to use the same for fattening sheep. Mr. Taylor now has 3,000 sheep on the way here, which are expected to arrive almost any day, and these will be used as an experiment.

Mr. Taylor has purchased 3,400 acres of land down there and he expects that this will give him a chance to give the matter a fair trial. Mr. Taylor was thru this country last fall, being attracted to Wisconsin by the advertising that he had seen which set forth the advantages of the state as a grazing country, and at that time he looked over the state pretty well. He states that the sections that had been most extensively advertised he found the least fitted for his purpose, in many cases there being so much brush and undergrowth that it would have been impossible to do anything at all there.

When questioned why he was making the move, Mr. Taylor stated that from various causes pasturage was becoming rather scarce in the state of Wyoming, so that sheep could not be fattened profitably. He figured that the stock could be shipped here about as cheaply as to Chicago, and after being fattened it would only be a short haul to market, thereby saving enough to make up for the added expense of bringing the animals here.

The people in this vicinity will watch the outcome of the experiment with interest and will hope to see it prove a success.

**POSTMASTER GONE WRONG.**

Stevens Point Men Placed Under Arrest for Embezzlement.

Jerome L. Barker, the assistant postmaster at Stevens Point, was arrested on Friday on a charge of embezzlement, the amount of his shortage being \$650. The books of the office were all right, but the shortage was in the stock in the office.

An examiner was at the office that day and looked over things and quickly discovered that the shortage existed. Barker was taken to Madison on Saturday to answer to the charge of embezzlement before the district court. The maximum punishment in cases of this sort is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for five years.

Mr. Barker had long been a resident of Stevens Point, and had been mayor of the city for several terms. He was at one time a resident of this city and was considered by his employers to be a first class man in every respect.

It is thought that the embezzlement in the postoffice occurred at different times, he taking small sums as he needed them, intending to make them good later on when he had more money, which time did not come before the postoffice inspector got around.

It is stated that he will plead not guilty to the charge and fight the case. He had been receiving a salary of \$1,200 per year.

**Teachers' Institute.**

A teachers institute for the summer of 1903 will be held in the city of Grand Rapids (Howe High school building) for three weeks, beginning July 27th and closing Aug. 14th.

Supt. M. H. Jackson of Columbus (Principal elect of the Wood county training school); Prof. C. H. Dietz of the West Bend high school and Mattie L. Larkin of Grand Rapids have been engaged as conductors.

Bring your manual and text-books. Teachers are invited to bring specimens of pupils work to the institute. Also to send specimens of pupil's work to the county superintendent's office so that they may be taken to Marshfield to be exhibited at the Central Wisconsin State Fair.

Daily preparation and regular attendance will be required.

Enrollment will take place at 9 a. m. the first day.

Examinations for the summer of 1903 will be held as follows:

Grand Rapids, August 15, 17, 18.

Pittsville, August 19, 20, 21.

Marshfield, August 21, 22, 24.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., June 12, 1903.

ROBERT MORRIS, Co. Supt.

**New Fruit Store.**

I wish to announce that on June 25th I will open a wholesale and retail fruit and confectionery store in the building one door south of the east side postoffice. Known as the Emmons jewelry store. I shall make a specialty of all kinds of fruits and sell in any quantity to suit purchaser. I have had large experience in the business and believe I can please the people in this line of trade. Shall deliver goods to any part of the city, and if a purchaser is dissatisfied at any time will exchange goods or return his money.

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## HEAVY FROSTS IN THIS REGION

DAMAGE REPORTED BY MANY OF THE FARMERS.

Reports are Conflicting Concerning the Cranberry Crop, but There is no Doubt That Much Damage was Done—Vegetables in Many Sections Killed.

This section of the country was visited by quite heavy frosts on Thursday and Friday nights and there is no doubt but what great damage was done to many of the growing crops. Farmers from different sections report that beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and in some places corn, were badly frozen so that if not killed outright they were set back to such an extent as to prove of little value.

Mercury registered several degrees below the freezing point both nights, Friday being the colder of the two. At the court house in this city the weather man has a record of 34 both nights, but the mercury on the cranberry marshes fell much lower in some instances, going to 23 on Friday night.

During an interview with Mr. Briere that gentlemen stated that he could not tell to what extent the berries had been injured on his marsh. He said that while there was plenty of water to flood with that the vines had not all been covered and that there was no doubt in his mind that some damage was done.

On the John Arpin marsh that gentlemen stated that it is his opinion that the damage to the berries will equal about thirty per cent, altho it is impossible to estimate the damage closely at this time of the year.

On the Gaynor-Blackstone marsh there was also damage done, but the proprietors say that at this time it will be impossible to estimate the damage with anything like accuracy. The fact that there was a freeze is evidence that some damage was done, but the berries have not advanced enough to permit of an accurate estimate.

At Ed. Kruger's place the frost was very heavy and altho the damage cannot be estimated with certainty it was thought at first by Mr. Kruger that his entire crop was ruined. It may not prove quite as serious as this, altho he has no doubt that there will be very few berries on his marsh this year.

Searis Brothers report very little damage to their crop, the frost having not been as heavy there as in some of the other sections, so that the liberal use of water they were able to ward off the danger. Probably the elevation of the land may have had something to do with the matter, as it seemed to be worse in the low places than on the high ground.

At the marsh of A. C. Bennett & Son the report was that it would be hard to estimate the damage at this time, altho there was little doubt that it would amount to considerable.

W. H. Fitch stated that his berries were injured to some extent, but would not attempt to give an accurate estimate. Mr. Fitch stated that he in his work as secretary of the cranberry association had found that owners of marshes were apt to exaggerate either one way or the other, and men who had suffered about equally often varied in their estimate from no damage at all to total loss, and each one might be perfectly honest in his opinion at the time. The fact that the berries have not formed makes it hard to say at this time what the damage will amount to.

Ralph Smith, the pioneer cranberry raiser of this section, reported that his berries had suffered comparatively little so far as he could judge, altho later developments might prove more disastrous than he had supposed at the time.

Reports from the Charles E. Lester marsh are to the effect that the damage cannot be estimated at this time, but as the thermometer registered only 23 on Friday night, it is entirely probable that there will be more or less loss.

At the S. N. Whittlesey marsh there was some damage done, but it is impossible to give any estimate at this time. There was plenty of water for flooding, and it was warm, registering about 60 degrees, and it was not supposed that there would be a hard enough frost to kill anything with even a moderate amount of water of this temperature on the vines, but it seems that the growers were mistaken.

Taken altogether, so far as has been learned, and so far as can be judged from appearances, the loss to the cranberry men in this section will amount to between twenty and thirty per cent, some losing more than this amount and some less.

**Baptist Church Organized.**

In the Chapel Car on Monday evening, the First Baptist church of Grand Rapids was organized with thirty-six constituent members. Of these thirty-six, sixteen were men. Mrs. C. S. Johnson was elected clerk, she having had experience in this work being clerk in a large church in the east. E. H. Stoddard was elected treasurer.

A meeting to elect trustees was appointed for Monday evening, June 29th.

Rev. D. W. Hurlburt, state Superintendent of Baptist missions, was here and took charge of the organization. Everyone seemed to be hopeful and steps were taken toward securing a lot for church building and also toward raising money for a building.

With the money already pledged by members and what will be received from outside of the city, together with that which the people of the city will give, it is hoped a neat building can be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust close their work

here July first and Rev. C. T. Everett of Milwaukee will take up the work then. After the car goes away the meetings will be held in the G. A. R. hall.

**BREAKS THE RECORD.**

Dexterville Man Comes to Town and Cops Out a Wife While You Wait.

This idea of putting in three or four years courting a girl before you finally make up your mind to marry her is all nonsense, as has been demonstrated by the actions of a Dexterville man. This man came to town and accomplished in a few hours more than some of our young fellows about the city have been able to do in a lifetime.

The party in question is George Petsche, and he came to the city on Monday with the intention of securing a housekeeper. While conferring with Gottfried Bruderi on the subject that gentleman suggested that instead of getting a housekeeper he take unto himself a wife. The idea was apparently a new one to Mr. Petsche, but after maturely considering the matter for about thirty or forty seconds, he concluded that this would answer all requirements.

Mr. Bruderi was evidently loaded for just such an occasion as this, and soon had produced a buxom and blushing widow, namely Mrs. Eliza Butter, who was willing to assume the matrimonial yoke once again provided the intended groom suited her taste.

They were both suited. It was love at first sight. Mr. Petsche immediately started in on his courtship, and by 2 o'clock he had things all fixed up and was at the county clerk's office to secure a license. Here he discovered that five days' grace were necessary before the ceremony of marriage could be performed after securing a license unless a special permit could be secured from County Judge Conway.

Now, the judge is a single man, either from choice or the force of circumstances, and is inclined to be a trifle exacting in the matter of issuing special permits, apparently knowing nothing about the feelings of a loving couple who want to get married right away, but it seems that on this occasion he relaxed his judicial sternness sufficiently to issue the permit, and thus were granted five days of happiness to the anxious couple that otherwise might have been denied them.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock that evening by Justice T. J. Cooper, and thus were two hearts bound together in that happiness only known to those who have married a widow with two children.

To the exponents of short courtship this should be an ideal case and ought to satisfy the most exacting along this line. Anybody breaking this record will be given a valuable prize by the editor of the Tribune.

**Death of M. McCoo.**

Michael McCoo of the East side, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. Mr. McCoo was born in Ireland and was 67 years of age at the time of his death. He was an old soldier, having served three years in Co. B, 1st Wisconsin volunteers during the war of the rebellion. Six of the members of the G. A. R. served as pall bearers.

He is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Charles of Grand Rapids, Henry of the town of Sigel, Mrs. Wm. Holt of Plainfield, Mrs. Charles Wolf of the town of Saratoga, Miss Maggie McCoo of this city and Mrs. Bert Butler of Green county. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen conducting the services.

**Gun Club Scores.**

The gun club held four events at the shooting grounds on Sunday, the scores resulting as follows:

First Event—Nash, 17; Mason, 13; Church, 19; Boles, 3; Brown, 23; Mosher, 21; Drumb, 19; A. Mosher, 20; Bartholomew, 11.

Second Event—Nash, 17; Mason, 20; Church, 15; Boles, 3; Brown, 21; F. Mosher, 17; Drumb, 21; Bartholomew, 14.

Third Event—Nash, 18; Mason, 17; Brown, 24; Bartholomew, 13; A. Mosher, 21; F. Mosher, 20; Duncan, 0.

Fourth Event—Nash, 18; Mason, 18; Brown, 21; Bartholomew, 21; F. Mosher, 16.

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. MacFarland Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jno. E. Daly, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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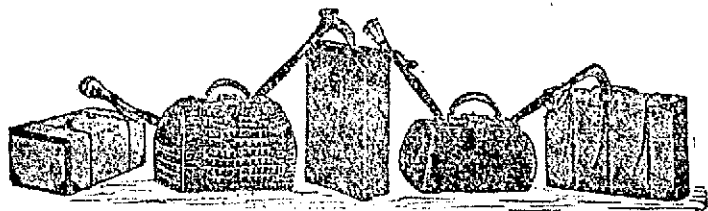
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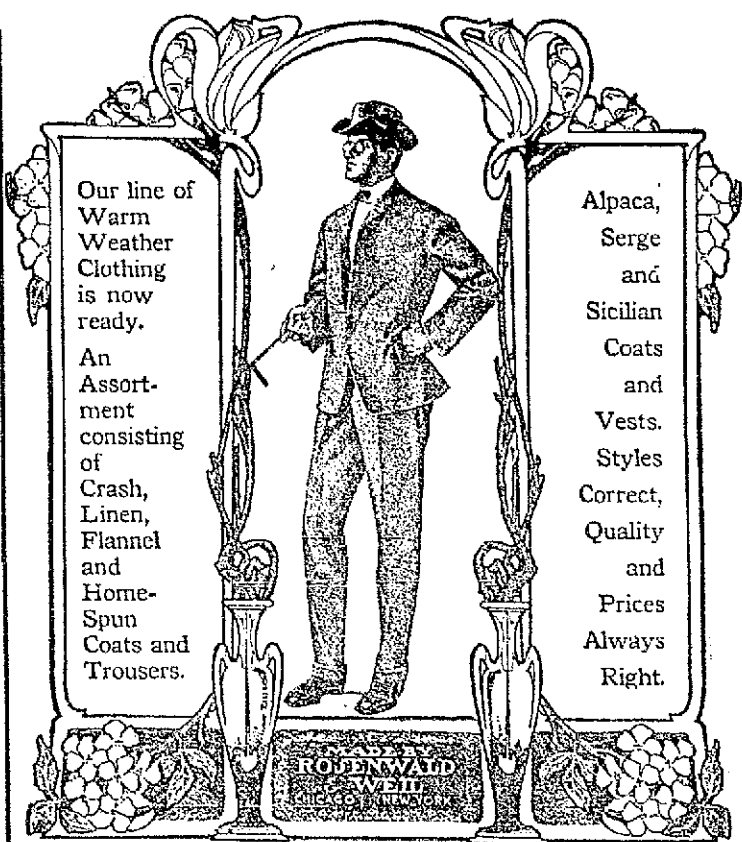
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**Market Prices.**

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids, collected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, # bushel	40
Veget. # bushel	40
Eggs, # bushel	40
Oats, # bushel	40
Corn, # bushel	40
Hay, # ton	40
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Eggs, # dozen	40
Butter, # lb.	40
Beans, # bushel	40
Peas, # bushel	40
Onions, # bushel	40
Beef, # lb.	40
Beef, # lb.	40
Pork, # lb.	40
Pork, # lb.	40
Veal, # lb.	40
Veal, # lb.	40
Chickens, # lb.	40
Chickens, # lb.	40
Turkeys, # lb.	40
Turkeys, # lb.	40
Flour, # bushel	40
Feed, # ton	40
Middlings, # ton	40
Brass, # ton	40
Bolton Corn Meal, # lb.	40
Lard, # lb.	40
Whole Hams, # lb.	40
Mess Pork, # lb.	40

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In the heart with the waiter free. Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith. Was almost had him over. And he said, when they gave him a base-ball and bat. That they'd play with the girls no more.

Greenwich Jones she gazed through the fence. At an old man all his life's joys. As she saw the friend of her youth depart. And play with the great big boys.

Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith. Up to the old man's knee. But his eye was blacked, and his head was whacked. And his ball no more did he see.

And the boys called him "Baby" because he cried. Did Tully and Willie and Tim. And they chased him away when he threatened to tell. And said they'd "no use for him."

Greenwich Jones came down to the fence. And her face wore a joyful smile. When Harold Percival Marmaduke said. He'd play with her "once in awhile."  
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Arpin	7:55	10:20
Vesper	8:25	9:50
Grand Rapids	8:50	9:25
Port Edwards	8:50	9:25
Nekoosa	8:50	9:25
Minneapolis	9:25	9:50
St. Paul	9:50	9:25
East Claire	10:20	9:50
Chippewa Falls	10:50	9:25
Marshallfield	11:20	9:50
Grand Rapids	11:50	9:25
Ashland	12:20	9:50
Duluth	12:50	9:25

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	South Bound	North Bound
Chicago	7:30 A. M.	10:45 P. M.
Waukegan	7:55	10:20
Grand Rapids	8:25	9:50
Port Edwards	8:50	9:25
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Minneapolis	9:25	9:50
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Chippewa Falls	10:50	9:25
Marshallfield	11:20	9:50
Grand Rapids	11:50	9:25
Ashland	12:20	9:50
Duluth	12:50	9:25

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**TRAINS NORTH.**

No. 3 Pass., daily except Sunday	7:32 A. M.
No. 5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5:30 P. M.
No. 6, way fr't daily except Sun.	11:14 A. M.

**TRAINS SOUTH.**

No. 2 Passenger, daily	9:40 P. M.
No. 6, " " " " " " " " " " " "	12:37 P. M.
No. 82, way fr't daily except Sun.	2:15 P. M.

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No. 1 Passenger going West leave	11:35 A. M.
No. 3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9:30 P. M.
No. 9 Freight " " " " " " " " " " " "	4:10 A. M.
No. 7 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7:30 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger going East leave	6:40 A. M.
No. 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2:42 P. M.
No. 8 Freight " " " " " " " " " " " "	5:00 A. M.
No. 10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6:15 P. M.

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**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 24th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 26th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keenan on the 12th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said James McDonough, deceased, having been granted and issued to J. W. Cochran on the 6th day of May, 1903, it is now at this regular term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said James McDonough deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 6th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Notice of Application.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN ss**

**WOOD COUNTY**

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Philip W. Winkel, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip W. Winkel, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by Edward Maloney praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon, according to law; It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated May 6th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.  
J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

**FLAX GROWING.**

**Flax With Flax Sick Soil. Remedies and Precautions.**

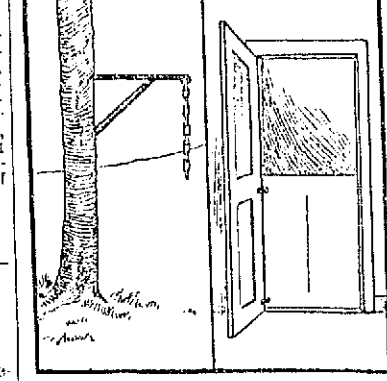
There is a diseased condition of flax soils which has been known to farmers in flax producing regions as flax sick soil. If flax is sowed rather continuously for a number of years upon the same soil this disease tends to thoroughly infect the soil, so that flax growing becomes no longer profitable. The disease may be spread by way of the seed flax. The plants attacked die at all ages, as if for want of water; hence I have called the trouble the flax wilt disease. The direct cause is a minute fungous parasite which grows on the inside of the flax plant. All other farm crops do well upon the flax sick soil. It has not lost fertility for flax, as proved by experiments which destroy the spores without injuring the soil. If soil is once infested these last facts teach that the farmer should have recourse to the growth of other crops than flax until the land is again free of the disease. This is exactly what has always been done in Russia and other noted flax countries, though heretofore it was never known why this rotation was so necessary to flax.

**Seed and Treatment.**

Use only plump, bright colored flax for seed. Clean all seed thoroughly in a flaxing mill until all bits of straw and chaff as well as light weight seeds have been removed or blown out. Treat all seed flax every year. Use formaldehyde at the rate of a pound of standard strength to forty gallons of water. Spread the seed upon a tight floor or upon a canvas and sprinkle or spray on a small amount of the liquid. A fine spray thrown by a small force pump is best. Shovel, hoe or rake the grain over rapidly. Repeat the spraying, shoveling, hoeing or raking until the surfaces of all the seeds are evenly moist, but not wet enough to mat or gum, but thoroughly damp. This can be done without matting if well hoed or shoveled over. Leave the grain piled for several hours. The dry grains will absorb the excess of moisture without injury or matting and the spores of the disease will be killed by the fumes. It takes about a half gallon of the water solution to properly wet a bushel of flaxseed.

**Convenient Solutions.**

Where trees are in a position to be used as hitching posts it is wise to make some provision like that shown in the cut. Many a fine tree has been ruined by horses gnawing the bark.



**HITCHING CHAIN AND HALF DOOR.**

but with an iron arm and a short hitch chain at the end that danger is avoided. A blacksmith can make such a device in half an hour.

It is often the case that a doorway must be closed against animals, but ventilation be still desired. The double door here shown will fill the bill. It is a half door hinged to the regular door as shown. When the half door is not desired it can be buttoned up against the full door and the whole used as one or it can be used as shown in the cut. This use of the half door keeps the air from blowing in on animals lying down, but keeps the air circulating above them.—Farm Journal.

**The Ground Water Level.**

In some localities the water in wells will rise near the surface during the latter part of the irrigating season. This indicates that the subsoil is completely saturated and that the minimum amount of water should be applied in irrigation. To overirrigate such tracts would damage both crops and soil.—S. Fortier.

**Sugar Corn.**

In the latitude of Philadelphia it will do to make the last planting of sugar corn on July 1, and one ought to be made then; one also in the middle of June. There are few more paying crops than sugar corn for late market. It always brings a good price.—Farm Journal.

**What Others Say.**

A progressive farmer frequently makes mistakes, but he doesn't keep on making the same ones.

It is a good time for the young man who is willing to work and give all his energy and make it his life work to grow good fruit. That man will get good prices for his fruit.

San Jose scale is like one of the people who come and stay with us and never know how or when to go home.

Let us not waste sympathy on the poor boy. He after all is the only one in this country who has really a chance, for the children of the rich are usually stunted by luxury before they begin to grow.

The man who spends half his time looking over the fence to see what his neighbor is doing never wins. The winning horse keeps his nose straight before him and sticks to business.

Any commission house will tell you today that the most prosperous truck growers are those who grow well what they plant, sort it carefully and pack in a neat package and have a distinctive mark.

Don't tie the team to the load of hay for their dinner.

**A FISH OUT OF WATER.**

**The Unfortunate Frolic That Caused Its Untimely Death.**

A German scientist—he could only have been a German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and great exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and, by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and indeed became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself he took it from the tank and left it as free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, flopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat housewife was sunning herself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—Great Round World.

**Language.**

Language is the subtlest instrument ever played on by man. Its variations are innumerable—that is, they are limited only by the powers of the human mind and soul in all possible situations. The power of words or speech exceeds that of music because language is more than music and even includes music. Language in the hands of a master is pregnant with every meaning.

A nation's language is at once an expression and a mold of its character, reflecting from century to century the development of its civilization and its advance in intellectual and moral culture, in learning and refinement. The flexible Greek tongue was the product and the instrument of the subtle Greek intellect. The distinctive qualities of the classic speech of the Roman declare the dignity and the virile energy which were inseparable from the old Roman.—Portland Oregonian.

**Scattered Too Much.**

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn.

"I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village.

"There was no response. 'I can lick any man in Dyer county,' he then proclaimed.

"Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!'

"At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and whined up the street with the boaster.

"'Gentlemen,' said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, 'the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much!'

**Exhausted Brain Cells.**

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct results of exhausted brain cells. When you find yourself becoming morose and despondent, when you are conscious that the zest of life is evaporating, that you are losing the edge of your former keen interest in things generally and that your life is becoming a bore, you may be pretty sure that you need more sleep; that you need country or outdoor exercise. If you get these, you will find that all the old enthusiasm will return. A few days of exercise in the country rambling over the hills and meadows will erase the dark pictures which haunt you and will restore buoyancy to your animal spirits.—Success.

**Getting Into a Life Buoy.**

The average person in danger of drowning usually attempts to lift a life buoy over his head, with the result that he is immediately plunged deeper into the water. A good swimmer can do this with a sudden upward jerk, but with the nonswimmer it is almost an impossible feat.

What he should do when he has seized the buoy is to place both hands, palms downward, on the buoy on the part nearest the body, pressing it downward and slightly away, when the farther part of the buoy will rise out of the water and actually fall over the head. The arms can then be put through easily, "and there you are."

**History In Six Words.**

War.  
Poverty.  
Peace.  
Prosperity.  
Pride.  
War.—Wall Street Journal.

**Always In Demand.**

"I think gossip is never entirely useless."

"You really think so?"

"Yes; it can always be used to satisfy other people's curiosity."—Brooklyn Life.

**Hardly As She Meant It.**

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam?

Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now.—Life.

Those who pursue happiness are fortunate to catch up with content.

**COLOR BLINDNESS.**

**It Is a Matter Wholly Apart From Color Blindness.**

Color blindness was the topic under discussion. "They tell me I'm color blind," said the lawyer, "but I don't believe it. Often, I admit, I make mistakes in colors. I say that pink is red, I say that green is blue. But it is only the names of the colors I am off in. I am not, I insist, color blind." The oculist who was in the party needed approval.

"Exactly," he said. "These diagnosticians of yours mistake your case. They take color ignorance for color blindness. Here they are as wrong as though they should say muscle ignorance was muscle blindness—as though, I mean, because you could not tell that a certain struck note was 'E flat,' you were dead to all musical gradations. Some years ago, when the examination in colors of railroad men was inaugurated, a howl went up over the amazing amount of color blindness in America, and many a good man lost his job unjustly. Those men had been off in the names of colors, not in the colors themselves. They could in a day or two have been taught what they lacked. Many of them, it is likely, were not color blind. I say this because recently I heard of an examination of 800 railroad men that was conducted in the proper way on an English line. About seventy of those men were a little off regarding color nomenclature, but not a single one of them was color blind."—Philadelphia Record.

**Oriental Squatters.**

Most artists depicting the east show men sitting crosslegged, taller fashion. Easterners don't sit like that. Usually they stick their calves beneath them, sit on their heels and with the soles of the feet pointed upward, a painful posture for an occidental. The Hindu usually rests on his haunches, with his knees pyramid style and his chin on their level. Try that attitude ten minutes and see how you like it.

Traveling eastward, as soon as you touch Turkey you reach a district where sitting on the floor is the custom. You may then journey on for thousands of miles, also north and south, and the millions in that region are all floor squatters. When you arrive in China, however, then you are among other millions who sit on chairs. Go over to Japan, and then you get among squatters again. The question is, Why should the Chinese, among all the nations of the east, use chairs?

**How Romans Took Their Food.**

The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conducive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperies of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned, but the peculiarity of taking the food with fingers from a common dish continued afterward for more than 1,000 years.

**The Mind During Sleep.**

"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate—that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

**Miraculous Memories.**

Among men noted for wonderful memories was Milton, who was said to be able to repeat Homer; Professor Lawson, who boasted that he could repeat the whole of the Bible, except a few verses; Lord Macanlay, who made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost"; Dr. Lerdan, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, who could repeat an act of parliament on hearing it read but once, and a London reporter, who took no notes, but could write out an unexpected debate verbatim. Henry Clay could not memorize a single stanza of a poem, but never forgot a name, a face or an argument.

**A Training Table.**

"Friend of mine today," said Mr. Kidder, "was talking of coming here to board."

"I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvem, "you were pleased to recommend our table and?"

"Sure! Told him it was just the thing for him. He's a puglist and wants to increase his reach."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**No Small Matter.**

Mrs. Casey—Shure, an' when we moved it tuk t'ree furn'ture wagons.

Mrs. Clancy—Inuh! It tuk t'ree deputy sheriffs to move us.—Kansas City Independent.

**She's Right.**

She—I'm right because I'm right.

He—I'm right because you know?

She—I'm right because I'm right. I don't need to know.—Pittsburg Gazette.



# THE CLOSING SCENE

By HOWARD FIELDING

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I DO not know how much testimony would be required to authenticate such a story as this. Indeed I doubt whether any finite number of mere human witnesses could ever make me believe it. Half a dozen of the most credible people whom I know are agreed as to the facts, and I myself was present when the affair came to its close, yet I cannot make up my mind in regard to it.

The incidents as they are alleged to have taken place are exceedingly simple. Stanley Winthrop was a man who had been much given to athletic sports in his early life. When he was in college and I was a little, snub-nosed, freckled schoolboy I used to look up to him and envy his fame. He was the son of the richest man in our town.

Shortly after the close of his college life Winthrop inherited nearly all his father's property. He traveled for a few years and then settled down to a quiet and monotonous life in our town, which was nothing in the winter and not very much in the summer, to be frank about it.

When he was nearly forty years old he made a most unromantic match. He married a girl who had been born and bred in the town and was content to live there all her days with her husband. By that time I had sought wider fields, and my knowledge of Winthrop was derived from home letters and from brief renewals of acquaintance in summer vacations.

Mrs. Winthrop lived about two years in a placid state of benightedness, as I am informed, and then she died of pneumonia.

Some one wrote to me that Winthrop was taking his bereavement very hard; that his condition gave alarm to his sister and other near relatives who lived with him in the big house in Maynard, which is the name of our town. He seemed to show no power of recovery, no interest whatever in life. It was necessary, indeed, to take some pains with him in order that he might not neglect the proper nourishment of his body, for such an engine as that requires fuel.

Some weeks after receiving this account I received a letter from my mother. I will quote a few lines of it here:

"Stanley Winthrop does not improve in health, but he has made up his mind to travel for a few months, and they hope that that will benefit him. There is a strange story about this intention of his, and I am going to tell it to you, although you are such a skeptic that you will think it mere nonsense. I had it from his sister, and it has impressed me very strongly.

"It seems that Stanley has slept very little and that that has been the chief cause of their worrying about him. Last Tuesday morning when he came down to breakfast Marion, Winthrop's sister, remarked that he looked remarkably well. He told her that he had



"CURIOUS IDEA," HE SAID, WAVING HIS HAND.

had a wonderful night's rest. There seemed to be some peculiar meaning in what he said, and she questioned him. He tried to avoid a direct answer until he became convinced that his silence would worry Marion more than the truth, and then he admitted having had a remarkable dream.

"It was no more than that he seemed to be in a room which was different from any that he could remember. He declined to describe it to Marion, but said that the impression which it made upon him was extremely vivid, so that he could not fail to recognize the room in case he should ever really see it. 'As I stood looking at it in my dream,' said he, 'I began to wonder why I was there, and presently in the gentlest and best possible way that you can imagine the explanation took possession of my mind. That is the room where I shall die. I received no intimation as to when the event will occur, or how, or in what town or even in what land the room exists or will exist, but somewhere I shall find it,

the story to see it." "These are Marion's words, her best recollection of this as nearly as I can set them down. Marion was much affected. When he told her later in the day that he had made up his mind to travel she did not wish him to go, although she had previously urged that course upon him very strongly. She knows well enough that he is going in search of the room which he saw in his dream.

"The circumstances are known to the family, but little is said about it because Stanley naturally did not wish it to be publicly known that he attached any importance to a mere dream. So I would not speak of it if I were you, but I wish you would write me what you think about the matter."

I wrote to my mother very mildly that I did not see how any opinion could be expressed in this case during the life of Mr. Winthrop. It was important, in my way of thinking, that he should write down an accurate description of the room, and he might seal this document in an envelope to be opened after his death. In case he felt unwilling to discuss the matter openly at present, before my mother



"SHE MUST NOT COME IN."

received the letter containing this suggestion Stanley Winthrop had set out upon his travels.

He was absent about eighteen months, returning in late June, when the pretty town is at its best. I was informed that he had aged very much and that his wanderings had done him no good.

It had been my intention to spend that summer in Maynard, and I was glad to know that Winthrop was to be there, for I had come to like him exceedingly during my brief sight of him after his affliction. I arrived in Maynard on the 1st day of July, and in the afternoon I called on Winthrop. It was a very hot day, and he was in his room, which, because of its location, is exceptionally cool in summer. The window seat had been extended and cushioned since the date of my last visit of the apartment, and it made a sort of couch, very comfortable and inviting. When Winthrop arose and came forward to greet me I perceived that he was quite feeble. It seemed impossible that a man whose figure still declared the great strength which he had once possessed should walk with the slow caution of an invalid while yet free of any grave disease. However, one may almost call grief a disease if one looks only at the symptoms, and certainly the continuous brooding upon an irremediable loss may be a matter for the anxious consideration of a doctor.

I lied cheerfully to Winthrop, saying that he was looking very well.

"You're mighty comfortable here," I added. "They've changed the room all about since I had the pleasure of seeing it last. That's a great nook you have there by the window."

Standing by my side, he surveyed it with a smile.

"Curious idea," he said, waving his hand toward the farther end of the window seat, where something like the rolling arm of an old-fashioned mahogany sofa had been placed to support the cushions. "Did you ever see anything like it?"

"Never," I replied.

"Marion did all this while I was away," said he. "I think she believed that this room had exercised a bad influence upon me. I had left it just as it used to be when you understand."

"It's much more cheerful now," I hastened to say. "Marion is a great sister. You ought to be very good to her."

"I am going to be so good to her," he replied, "that I shall never tell her what she has done. I shall offer my thanks to her in secret, but I am going to tell you because you're a notorious skeptic and, furthermore, because you are a man who may be trusted to keep his own counsel. This thing may interest you."

He went to a desk in the corner and unlocked a drawer, from which he took a sealed envelope. Upon it were written in his hand this line, "To be opened after my death," and a date. "Just before I went away," he said, putting his finger upon the date, "I carried this envelope with me—and brought it back."

The last words were added with a peculiar expression. At that instant I knew what was in the envelope. The same idea that I had expressed to my mother had come to Winthrop. At his

which was a rude diagram with some lines of description. Beyond a doubt the furnishings and what may be called the "arrangement" of that room were set down upon that paper.

"You did not recognize it as your own?" I asked. "That seems strange." "Ah! So you know all about my dream?" said he. "It may indeed seem strange that I did not know this place, yet I did not. To be sure, the outlines are regular; there was really nothing except the furniture by which it might be recognized. It has been repeated, the rugs and the hangings are different."

"I should have thought that the view from the windows"—I began. "But perhaps you did not look out."

"There is one of the peculiar facts about this dream," said he. "There was no view from the windows; it was night. The room seemed to be dark, and yet I perceived all that was in it and had an impression of the things just as if I had seen them."

His manner far more than his words produced upon me an effect of awe—absurd, of course, for what is death or the view of death to shake a man's heart?

"I don't understand why you should conceal this from your sister," said I. "Your revelation was dumb as to time. That you expect to die in your own chamber some day cannot alarm your friends. How can they hope for anything better?"

This is surely the rational view, and it was extraordinary that it had not sprung up before Winthrop's mind immediately. It had not, and in response to my suggestion he said repeatedly: "It will alarm her. The thought that she herself planned these changes will torture her mind."

"You are mistaken," I insisted. "If you do not tell her you can never go from home without raising in her mind the fear that you have gone straight to that closing scene of your life which has been so strangely revealed to you."

The upshot of it was that he was overpersuaded and agreed to take Marion into his confidence, the more especially because he had been confronted by the necessity of leaving home for a few days upon a matter of business. The result of this disclosure, however, was precisely what Winthrop had foreseen. It was to Marion as if she had built a gallows for her brother upon which he must die the sooner because of the work of her hands.

She concealed this feeling from Stanley, but to me she was explicit. It was at this time that she and I began to realize the nature of the tie that was binding us more closely to each other. We had misnamed that friendship for more than a year.

This monstrous notion, that the room and her own affectionate efforts to make it more comfortable for her brother had somehow accelerated the approach of his doom, would not leave her mind. Her brother dwelt in the apartment with a certain placid impatience, but Marion viewed his continued use of it with an ever present terror which seemed to me utterly unreasonable.

The situation was the worse because no one dared try to mend it. To persuade Stanley to give up the room forever or to consent to a change of its furnishings was the same as asking him to set a date for his own exit from the world, since he believed that he was to die in that scene as it then stood. Absurd as this belief must seem to a normal mind, it had surely taken possession of the brother and sister, and the effect was disastrous upon each, though in a different way. To Stanley it meant an increasing concentration of his thought upon a morbid theme, to Marion a constant, torturing apprehension, a dread of night and morning.

It speedily became necessary to take decisive action. I took advice of Stanley's physician, a man more intolerant of all morbid and mystic nonsense than any one else whom I ever knew, and I consulted certain members of the Winthrop household. The result was a determination to overthrow this superstition by direct proof of its falsity. It seemed likely that in this attempt I might lose Stanley's friendship, but I had reached a pitch of desperation where I was willing to risk anything, and, moreover, the doctor, who was a bluff old fellow, agreed to assume all responsibility and to make all the arrangements.

One evening at the Winthrops' dinner hour Dr. Evans and I gained access to Stanley's room from the veranda. We were accompanied by some of the servants, and we had the means of effecting a very considerable change in the appearance of that apartment.

It was an evening prematurely dark. The western sky almost to the zenith was dead black, so that the earth seemed to be rolling into the mouth of a pit. I was the first to enter the room, and I groped my way at once to a table upon which I knew that there was a lamp. A match crackled under my fingers and went out. I was floundering another when I heard a low, hoarse cry. Immediately there was a noise at the door. Some one outside turned the knob and then knocked with a hurried and unsteady hand.

"Stanley!" called Marion from without. "Stanley, unlock the door!"

I ran to let her in, but a hand in the darkness clutched my shoulder, and the doctor's voice whispered:

"It isn't locked. I have my foot against it. She must not come in."

"Why not?" I demanded.

He put his lips close to my ear.

"Because her brother is dead here on this couch by the window."

That is the whole story as I know it. Stanley had died of heart failure. He lay there upon the cushions, with his right hand across his breast and a little picture of his wife clasped tightly in the stiffened fingers.



Professors H. K. Palmer and W. H. Wright of the Lick Observatory have gone to South America to observe stars near the south pole of the heavens and that are invisible in this latitude. The object is to find exactly in what direction the sun and all its starry company of planets, moons and comets are moving in space, and with what speed.

Many stars north of the celestial equator have been measured, and the result obtained is that the sun is speeding roughly toward the bright star Vega, in the constellation of the Lyre, with a velocity of between twelve and thirteen miles per second. By making an extensive series of observations of southern stars it is hoped that these values can be determined with greater accuracy. The expenses of the costly trip are defrayed by Mr. D. O. Mills.

The instruments sent to Chile consist of the thirty-seven inch reflector, a Cassegrainian, and was made by Brashear. This is furnished with a three prism spectrograph for photographing spectra of the observed stars. Besides these, there will be thermographs, hygrometers, barographs, cameras, etc. The observational work will be continued to "line of sight" determinations entirely.

## Why the Sun Is Hot.

A very simple calculation will show that if the sun were of the nature of a white hot ball it would cool off so rapidly that its heat could not last more than a few centuries. But in all probability it has lasted millions of years, says Professor Simon Newcomb in "Astronomy For Everybody." Whence, then, comes the supply? The answer of modern science to this question is that the heat radiated from the sun is supplied by the contraction of size as heat is lost. It is well known that in many cases when motion is destroyed heat is produced. The heat of the sun is radiated from streams of matter constantly rising from the interior, which radiate their heat when they reach the surface. Being cooled, they fall back again and the heat caused by this fall is what keeps the sun hot. It has been calculated that in order to keep up the supply of heat it is necessary that the diameter of the sun should contract about a mile in twenty-five years or four miles in a century.

## The Comets' Tails.

The matter of which a bright comet is composed is volatile. When a bright comet is carefully scrutinized with a telescope masses of vapor can be seen from time to time slowly rising from its head in the direction of the sun, then spreading out and moving away from the sun so as to form the tail. The latter is not an appendage which the comet carries as animals carry their tails, but is like a stream of smoke issuing from a chimney. It frequently happens that when a comet is first discovered it has no tail at all. The latter begins to form when the sun is approached. The nearer the comet approaches the sun and the greater the heat to which it is exposed the more rapidly the tail develops.

## To Relieve Eye Strain.

To eye strain, usually unsuspected, Dr. George M. Gould attributes much of human misery. He finds evidence that it was indirectly responsible for the opium habit of De Quincey, caused the morbid condition and breakdown of Carlyle and gave Browning his headaches and vertigo. Printing books in white ink on black paper is a suggested means for lessening eye strain.



Thomas A. Edison has a scheme for extracting the untold billions of dollars' worth of gold that lie in the immense "low grade" quartz gravel beds in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico.

These cannot now be worked because the old fashioned placer hydraulic system is lacking and gold runs in too small a quantity to the ton to make mining it profitable under other systems.

An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in his solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass.

The system, it is said, has now reached a working basis. The gravel is first dug out of the ground with a steam shovel. Conveyors then carry it to sieves that separate it into particles of uniform size. Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size, and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine.

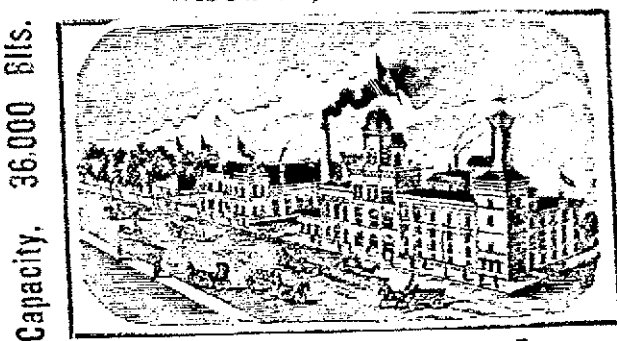
The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary blower, which drives a full blast of air against the falling gravel.

The gold, being heavier, falls to the bottom of the machine, but all of the lighter gravel and sand are blown into a separate compartment.

## New Process in Steel Industry.

An experiment that may revolutionize the iron and steel industry of the country has been successfully made at the plant of the Valley Iron works at St. Paul, Minn. Titanic iron ore, of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, was smelted in an ordinary cupola and turned out pig iron which polished up like steel and which, according to those interested in the experiment, is better than the finest Bessemer steel. The superior quality of the product is ascribed to the presence in the ore of vanadium and chrome, ingredients that are said to give it extraordinary strength and toughness.

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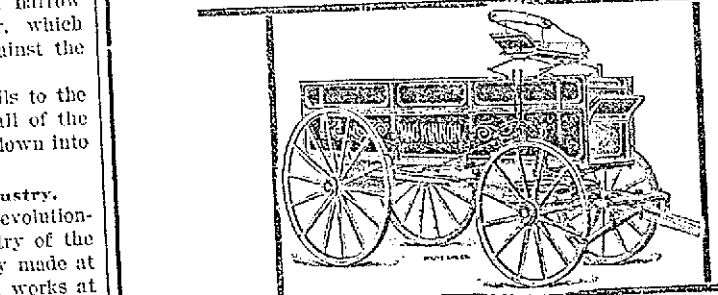
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### Teddy and the Trusts.

Teddy and the trusts are out. This is the latest piece of information that has been given out from republican headquarters during the past week. They go on to state that Teddy being out with the trusts means that there will not be much of a campaign fund forthcoming next year and that the trusts will probably throw their money into the democratic coffers to try to elect whoever the democrats may put up for the office.

This may all be true, but we have not heard of anyone yet who believes it. Almost any school child now knows where the trusts stand on the political question, and they also know where the republican party stands in relation to the trusts.

The article goes on to state that large sums have heretofore been used by the republican party in beating the democratic candidate for office, and further says that this reckless use of millions by a political party is not a good thing. In order to give the report anything like a sincere ring they have to admit that they have been rotten in the past, and apparently hope to catch some suckers by intimating that they are not going to be any more.

We opine that the same old bag of gold will be forthcoming when the time comes for its use.

### Are "Outo" Them All.

Editors are first to hear gossip or scandal, indiscretion of men and of women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, flirtations of married women, night rides, young gone astray, rumors of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If one-half they heard was published, there would be divorce, social ostracism and other woes; there would be shotguns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor also learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse him often owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Western Publisher.

### Treat Them Kindly.

Judge Tukey, of Chicago, in an article in the Record-Herald gives the following advice that should appeal to all:

"Once put a boy behind prison bars, once take a little chap who through excess of vitality has committed some technical wrong and drag him into the presence of a criminal court or close the prison gates behind him, even if it be only for an hour, and in that moment you sweep away self-respect, honorable ambition and thrift. You condemn him, you push him into the path from which there is no return. You make another unit in the long line of criminals and then you sit back and give a satisfied sigh when that boy has developed into the burglar and murderer and stands at the bar of justice for his sentence."

### Announcement of Nursery Inspection.

An expert entomologist, employed at the Experiment Station, will in a few days inspect nurseries, in accordance with the San Jose Scale law. The cost of inspection, as provided by law, will be five dollars (\$5.00) for each ten acres devoted wholly or in part to nursery stock grown for sale purposes. Nurserymen who have their premises inspected by the above mentioned inspector while on his regular trip will not be required to pay any part of his traveling expenses, but those who delay making application until the inspector has left the state will be charged traveling expenses in addition to the fee required by law.

All nurserymen desiring to have their premises inspected should apply at once to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wisconsin.

W. A. HENRY, Director.

### Genuine Excursion.

Nearly every one living in this community will doubtless want to visit Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, June 20 when the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Great Consolidated Shows, comprising double circuses, double menageries, double museums, double hippodromes, will appear here. The menageries contain the greatest number of rare wild beasts ever seen in one collection. In the circus there are 300 star performers, and in addition to all the standard circus acts there are a score or more of sensational features. There is not space to enumerate them here, but prominent among them may be mentioned the world-famous Diavolo, who performs the exceptionally wonderful feat of looping the loop on a bicycle, an act which has astonished the world; then there is Minting, the unicycle marvel; the famous Aurora Zouaves, wonderfully drilled soldiers; La Belle Leonora, the renowned equestrienne; twenty-three champion bareback riders; Starr, the shooting star, and the seven Ryan-Zorrellas world's greatest acrobats, and numerous other great features. All lines of travel will offer especially low rates of fare and provide all the necessary accommodations for the throngs who wish to go to see them. The agent of these lines of travel will furnish all necessary information as to time of trains and rates of fare. There is one thing certain, and that is that these excursion arrangements will enable people who live here to see identically the same show as seen by those who live in the metropolitan cities.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

## SALOON LICENSES.

### TWENTY-SIX APPLY FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

A Few of the Regular Dealers Who Did Not Make Application but will Probably be in Matter of Vacating Spruce Street Laid over Until Another Meeting.

The city council met in special session on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the applications for saloon licenses. Twenty-four applications were in for saloon license and two from brewers who operate in the city. All of the applications presented were passed on by the council and found to be allowable. The only new drinking place is that of Rayone & LaVaque, who intend erecting a saloon near the south side. It is understood that Nate Anderson of the west side will not take out a license the coming year.

At the last meeting of the council an application was made by the Wisconsin Central road for the vacation of Spruce street, which was referred to a committee. The committee reported favorably on the vacation of the street, but the council took up the matter and after considering it voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Mr. Gibson, representing the railroad, addressed the council, explaining that the railroad owned the land on both sides of the street and that the company was the only person who could have any interest in the matter, but he was unable to make the council see the matter in the same light that he did. The company claims that it is their intention to erect a new warehouse, machinery platform, etc., and put in another siding in order to facilitate their business, and this they are unable to do on account of having no land at their disposal. The street they wanted vacated is the short one running north and south alongside their depot.

Mr. Roenius addressed the council on the matter of the grade on Oak and Court House streets. Mr. Roenius wants to put in walks about his house on the east side, but is of the opinion that the grade on both the streets in that vicinity is too abrupt to give the best of results. The councilmen promised to look the matter up and make an early report.

Louis Schenock was in with a bill for damage against the city to the extent of \$24 for damage done on his property by the high water. This matter was also laid over until the next meeting of the council. As this completed all of the business before the council, that body adjourned.

### A Bad Runaway.

E. C. Ketchum was the victim of a runaway accident on Friday and for a time it was feared that he might be seriously hurt. He was rounding the corner near the Lyon house when his horse started to run and running foul of another buggy Mr. Ketchum was thrown from his rig.

Right here is where the average man would have decided that he had had enough, but Mr. Ketchum hung onto the lines and was dragged about half a block along the stony road until his head came in contact with the tire of a buggy that was standing in front of Mason's saloon.

The contact with the buggy was quite severe and cut a large gash in the gentleman's head, but he was immediately helped to the office of Dr. Rockwell where his wounds were dressed. The scalp wound was the worst of his injuries, requiring nine stitches to close it, but there were numerous other places on his anatomy where he had cuts and bruises of a minor character.

Everything considered, Mr. Ketchum came out of the fracas very luckily. His buggy was somewhat demolished, as was also one belonging to P. H. Davis, the livery man, which, considering the number of people on the street, was a very small damage.

### June and the Weddings.

Somebody wants to know why there are so many weddings in June.

That is easy.

June is the best month in the twelve.

Who wouldn't mate in June?

It is the month of romance, of music, of flowers. Dame Nature puts on her wedding finery and looks her best.

Her gown is of the deepest green; her garlands are roses in a hundred shades; her voice is as the purring of a brook or the carol of a bird. June is happiness. It has an atmosphere of weddings. The soft breezes are freighted with the sighs of lovers.

Yes, June is the best month of the year.

The best thing a young man does is when he takes a wife and enlarges the scope of his life.

He is a better citizen after that. He has decided to be unselfish. He has made a brave resolution to be a home builder, a protector of womanly innocence, and a lover always.

He has taken a girl from her home and has promised her and himself that he will fill the place of father, mother and husband. He will try to be so big and strong, sympathetic and kind that one woman will find complete happiness as his life companion—her career in his home.

Perhaps he will fail. Too many of these flower-laden bars launched in June will go on the rocks and find where blue skies, smiles and music were sought.

But it is the way of the world, and it is worth while to try. There are divorces and broken homes. Men have not been patient, and women have been faultfinding and frivolous.

All these things are not ills of the system, but faults of individuals that often could have been cared had love been made welcome and pressed to stay.

The mismatched are few when compared with the happy ones. Most of those June couples will walk hand in hand the full journey, counting their best day the one that united them—the time that saved their sorrows and doubled their joys.

There they go. She is all in white, and sweeter than the roses she carries. There are happy tears in her eyes, and her voice trembles when she speaks. He looks severe, but manly.

### Letter List.

West Side: Mrs. Sophia Ludberg, Chas. Smith.

East side: Ephraim Alderman, E. C. Alderman, Alfred Chetney (2), Adley Cupp, M. Gordon Jones, Roy King, Geo. Smith, Jacy Szeffler, Richard Straus, Miss Anna Mear, Lena Hall.

### Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Baute of Otterville, Iowa, writes: "I have had tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by Johnson & Hill."

### Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business June 30, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$201,740.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	75.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,300.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,433.90
Due from approved reserve agents	11,317.49
Checks and other cash items	29,542.35
Notes of other National Banks	42.71
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,201.00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,257.00
Legal-tender notes	2,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (3 per cent. circulation)	17,608.00
Total	\$443,430.67

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	0,800.78
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	154,001.84
Demand certificates of deposit	192,418.05
Total	\$443,430.67

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, 188.

WOOD COUNTY.

I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1903.

A. G. MILLER,  
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Correct—Attest:  
E. T. HARMON,  
CHAS. BRIERE,  
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ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE.—The Silver store building and lot on Front street, east side, now occupied by the Silverman Brothers. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. Pepin, High street.

FOR RENT.—Good barn. Inquire of F. B. Warner at Kruger & Warner's Clothing store.

LOST.—A pointer dog, color mostly white, large black spot on side, black head and ears, with narrow white strip on forehead; answers to the name of Jack. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to D. D. Conway.

WANTED.—Fifty day boarders at the Commercial house.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. E. Boles.

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### Notice for Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the adoption of Charlie Nichols by William J. Auent and Nellie Auent, his wife.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of William J. Auent and Nellie Auent, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, in the state of Wisconsin, for leave to adopt Charlie Nichols, a minor child not their own by birth, the child by birth of Ida Nichols.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

### Summons.

Wood County—City of Grand Rapids. In Justice Court.

To Charles Rothweiler:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Nate Anderson, amounting to \$21.10. Now unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1903.

NATE ANDERSON.

6-17-7w Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Peter Heid, Plaintiff,

vs. Margaret Oppmann, Frank Oppmann, Matthias Oppmann, Antone Oppmann, Nicholas Oppmann and Hilda Oppmann, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, except the day of the service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

CORWAY & JEFFREY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

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## SHORT LOCALS

Lloyd Lemley spent Sunday with friends in Marshfield.

John White of Marshfield is in the city today on business.

Miss Blanche Harding has returned from her visit at Merrill.

C. Otto of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on a business trip.

S. Ree of Nekoosa was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Ella Oberbeck is in Marshfield spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slater spent Sunday with relatives at Necedah.

Mrs. Baudelin has again taken possession of the Centralia House.

George N. Wood left this morning for St. Paul to be gone a few days.

Allie Woster, a prominent horseman of Westfield spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney Frank A. Cady made a business trip to Babcock on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Styles visited her parents at Babcock on Monday and Tuesday.

Grant White of Stevens Point was in the city for a short time on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

The Elks will hold another one of their parties at their hall on Friday evening.

Curtis Crotteau has been quite sick the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

T. A. Tack of Marshfield was in the city for a few hours on Saturday between trains.

Frank Wyerski and Louis King of Nekoosa were business visitors in the city this morning.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt of Kellner on the 9th instant.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was a business visitor at the court house on Tuesday.

Raymond Suter of Marshfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Laramie on Monday.

Arthur Oberbeck of Chicago is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oberbeck.

A class of forty-two made their first communion at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church on Sunday.

Harry Gardner got back on Saturday from Madison where he has been in attendance at the university.

Fred Gross and wife of Tomah were in the city over Sunday the guest of Will Gross and other relatives.

P. Mulroy has purchased a team and will re-establish the bus line in connection with the Commercial house.

Frank Wood of Medford is visiting with friends and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. St. Amour this week.

Miss Lizzie Price of Merrill who has been the guest of Miss Marie LaBrot returned to her home on Saturday.

Geo. Kiley who has been in the west for the past six years returned here last week and will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. A. N. Palmer was called to Stevens Point this week by the serious illness of her father, H. N. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberhard of the town of Grand Rapids are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their home.

Andrew and Edward Burns were called home during the past week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Martha.

Carl Wiuger and Henry Sampson returned last week from the university to spend their vacation with their parents in this city.

Freeman Gilkey departed for Marshfield, Minn., on Tuesday close up a large land deal. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

At a meeting of the Elk Lodge on Tuesday evening it was decided to send the sum of ten dollars to the flood sufferers of Kansas.

Misses Nellie Steib, Nellie Ward and Sydney Denis were at Marshfield last Friday evening in attendance at the commencement ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott and family spent Sunday in Armenia with relatives, driving down on Sunday and returning the day following.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood was over from Stevens Point a few days the past week being called here by the illness of her brother, Curtis Crotteau.

At the last meeting of the Eagles Jesse Hopwood was elected a delegate to represent the local lodge at the state convention at Fond du Lac.

Miss Anna McMillan went to Madison on Saturday to spend commencement week at the University, her sister Mary being one of the graduates.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Munding to Mr. Charles Leverence, to take place at the Lutheran church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, June 30th.

Miss Orpha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones of Wausau, arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Webb.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kellogg. A good attendance is desired as there will be a report of the state convention and business matters of importance.

J. C. Willard, agent at the North-Western station in this city, spent Sunday at Fond du Lac, having gone down to visit his relatives and also take in the band contest which was held in that city. He arrived home Monday morning.

Pay your dog tax to the city clerk now and save 25 cents.

J. R. Regan will start for Oshkosh on Monday to attend a school of embalming which occurs from the 23d to the 26th of June in that city. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of undertakers there from all over the state.

Mrs. John Christie of Springwater visited at the McMillan home last week, being an old acquaintance of the family of fifty-one years standing. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family of Rib Lake were also guests of the family last week.

Dan Bailly has made arrangements with the Johnson & Hill company to handle his crop of strawberries. Any one desiring berries for preserving will do well to leave their orders early. The berries are of a fine quality.

W. A. Dawes has got settled down in his new location in the triangle block on the east side and anybody who is in need of repairing in the shoe line should give him a call. He also makes shoes to order and all his work is first class in every respect.

The pupils of Miss Lynn gave a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen on Friday evening. There were some nice musical selections both by the pupils and others and a pleasant evening was spent.

The Grand Rapids band went to Babcock on Monday night to play a dance engagement for the Woodmen of the World. The boys state that they were kept at it until four o'clock in the morning and were well tired out when they arrived home next morning.

Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine. Church's fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter were over in the Plainfield region one day last week and they report that the crop was badly damaged by the frosts of last week. Many of the farmers were working night and day to get in a new crop where the tubers had been entirely killed.

Frank Sedall of Sigel spent several days in the city last week, being engaged in grading a lot on the west side for his son-in-law, John Colander. Mr. Sedall reports that his son, Jerome, who had a leg broken several weeks ago by falling beneath a loaded wagon is getting along nicely.

Alex Baudelin returned home on Thursday from the University at Madison to spend the summer vacation with his folks here. Alex must have given a good account of himself on the diamond down there, as he has been elected captain of the university team for the coming year.

S. E. Worthing of New Rome was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Worthing states that the frost was quite severe in his section last week, and that his potatoes are about ruined. Many of the vines were in blossom, but since the frost they have been lying on the ground and are apparently dead.

Try an Orange Cream Puff at our soda fountain. Otto's Pharmacy.

The lady Maccabees held an open meeting at their hall on Monday evening at which there were a number of invited friends. Mrs. Greene, the state commander of the order, was present and gave a very interesting talk on lodge matters. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boles of Wausau were in the city on Sunday and Monday to visit Mr. Boles relatives in this city. In the evening of Monday a number of the friends assembled at the home of W. H. Cary and held a dancing party as a sort of a surprise on the visitors. It goes without saying that a good time was had by those present.

Joe Corriveau returned last week from Chippewa Falls where he had been during the past six weeks getting up a book for the Grand Army encampment that was held in that city. Joe left again on Tuesday for San Francisco where he will engage in the same work from now until after the national encampment which occurs there this summer.

Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

A. N. Bryant of Oshkosh, electrical engineer, has opened an office in the Rothman building, where he is busy drawing up plans and specifications for the Mutual Telephone Co. Raymond Hilger of Merrill has been secured as his stenographer. Poles have been spotted and all material has been itemized and Mr. Bryant states that in a few days every thing will be in readiness to call for bids on the material. The work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Stevens Point Journal.

Green Bay Advocate: But few of the average run of people are aware of the great difference in the wage scale of this country and that of the world. Taking 1902 as an example; the average wages paid are: Great Britain, \$1.45 per day; France, \$1.34, United States, \$2.50, and other countries in proportion to England and France. With this difference and an abundance of work and money, it is not to be wondered at that immigrants are swarming in from all over the world.

Under the change of time on the Green Bay & Western R. R., effective June 21, the morning train west bound will leave Grand Rapids 59 minutes earlier than at present. This change will result in very advantageous time connections being made at Merrill with the C. St. P. M. & O. trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Duluth, etc. Passengers taking train leaving Grand Rapids 10:32 a. m. will reach Eau Claire at 1:50 p. m., St. Paul 4:45 p. m., Minneapolis 5:20 p. m., Duluth 9:45 p. m.

The Breezy Time show company that was in this city last week failed to give their performance at Marshfield, owing to a dispute that arose between the manager of the troupe and the manager of the opera house. They played one act of their alleged comedy and then the row came up and the money of the audience was refunded. Enough of the show had been seen by the audience so that they were glad to get their money back. Such productions as this should be suppressed, as there is no town so devoid of musical and dramatic art that the audience can feel anything but beaten when they pay money to see such a production.

## BRIEF CITY ITEMS

**Will Plant Black Bass.**—George N. Wood and George Huntington received word on Monday from the fish hatchery at Minocqua that in accordance with their application they would each be shipped a can of black bass fry, which is to arrive here this evening. Mr. Wood put in his application for the fry some four years ago, and had given up all hope of receiving any, altho Mr. Huntington has applied every year. This is the first black bass fry that has been received by parties here, altho numerous applications have been made for the fish. Some of our fishermen have also conceived the scheme of going to the Mississippi this fall and seining a quantity of young bass from the river and bringing them to this section and planting them in the Wisconsin river. It is thought that fish that have reached an age of two or three months will stand a much better show of living when turned loose in these waters than the small fry from the hatcheries.

**Attempted Burglary.**—The quiet little village of Vesper was the scene of an attempted burglary on Friday night. Three tramps that had been hanging about the place tried to get into Charley Heiser's saloon during the night, but Mr. Heiser and George Sanders, who were sleeping in the place, heard the noise, and getting up Mr. Sanders secured a revolver and fired a shot in the air, not wishing to have the blood of a fellow being on his hands. The tramps were apparently not so fastidious, however, and and no sooner did they hear the shot than they returned the fire and then made a rapid sneak. The marauders had attempted to cut a panel from the door, and it was the noise that this occasioned that awakened the sleepers. They also made an attempt to enter the barber shop, but it is reported that the person in the shop snored so loud that they were scared away. There is evidently some virtue in a sonorous snore.

**A Nice Property.**—Last week the writer visited the plat west of the city which the Taylor & Scott company are figuring on soon throwing open to the public for settlement, and there was abundant evidence of life and business activity. A gang of men was at work laying out streets, two of which had been finished, and the appearance presented was very neat indeed. The tract has been christened Cloverdale and there is little doubt but that the place will soon become a popular site for building purposes. The company intends to put in a cement walk along the front of the tract as far as it will be platted, and this will add greatly to the desirability of the lots in the plat. Other improvements will also be made that will add to the value of the premises.

**Driving Park Matters.**—During the past week a company of men, consisting of Arthur Sickles, P. H. Davis, Charles Dixon and James Chamberlain, have secured an option on a tract of land belonging to the N. H. Robinson farm which they propose to make into a driving park provided others can be got to take an interest in the matter. It is the intention to hold a race meet in this city this fall and in years to come to hold agricultural fairs at the grounds. There is no doubt but what such a thing would be good for the city and surrounding country.

**Won a Prize.**—Andrew Marr, who takes subscriptions for the Milwaukee Sentinel, secured the third prize for having sent in one of the largest lists of subscribers between Jan. 1st and June 1st. The prize consists of a rubber tire, top baggy valued at \$100. Andrew has managed to side step the wiles of the fair sex up to the present time and has led a life of single blessedness, but as soon as he receives his new rubber tire the public may begin to expect to see his name among the applications for marriage license almost any time.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the past week: Albert N. Murry and Sarah E. Murry both of Grand Rapids; Malcolm Galatin and Lena Witt both of Marshfield; George Petsche of Dexter and Eliza Butler of Grand Rapids; Charles Leverence and Anna Munding both of Port Edwards; John Dziekan of Sigel and Francis Deraneck of Rudolph; Max Grassl and Mary Brandt both of Milladore; Martin Bey of Marshfield and Rosa Altman of Sherry.

**Rice Stahl.**—John Rice of Superior and Miss Lizzie Stahl of this city were married this morning at the Catholic church. Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. Miss Stahl is the daughter of our townsman, Frank Stahl, and is well and favorably known here, being a most estimable young lady. The groom is a resident of West Superior and is a wide awake and progressive young man. The Tribune unites with a host of friends in wishing the young couple happiness and a long wedded life.

**Getting Their Brick.**—The brick for the new paper mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company are being received every day, several cars coming at a time. The company will begin laying them as soon as all of the foundation work is completed and it will not take long to get them in place when once the work has fairly begun. The brick are being gotten from Milwaukee and Menomonie, the red brick to be used for the outside finish.

**Baseball at Manawa.**—The local team went to Manawa on Sunday and played a game of baseball with the team over there which resulted in a victory for the Manawa nine by a score of 3 to 2. The boys report that it was a good game and that the crowd was greatly interested in the outcome. Manawa expects to be here on Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th, to play two games with the local team.

**Beell and Watson to Wrestle.**—Fred Beell and Wm. Watson of Chicago will wrestle at Marshfield on Tuesday evening of next week in a catch-as-catch-can match. Watson was the man who was going to wrestle Beell here but was prevented by the breaking of two ribs while training for the event.



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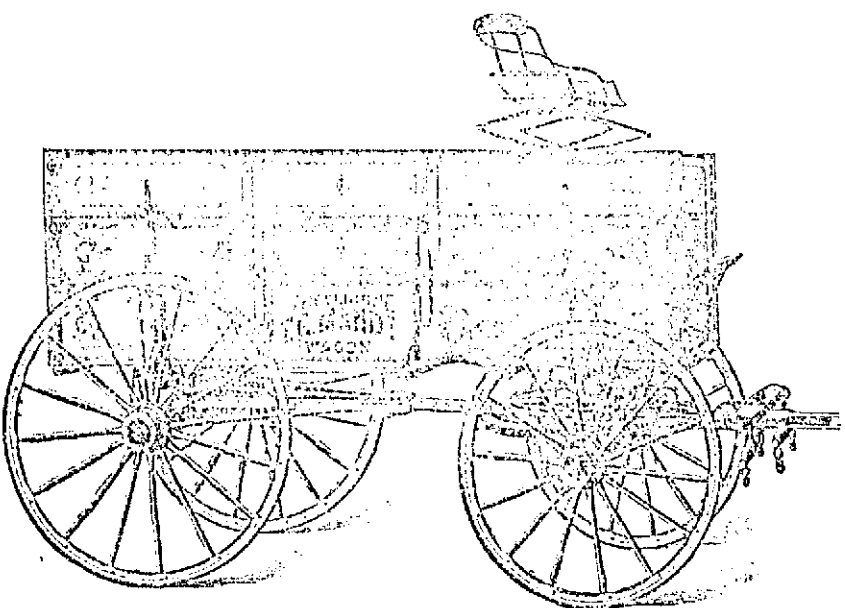
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**Rosemary.**

In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elin plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosemary is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in medieval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.—All the Year Round.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

**BOWSER IS WORSTED**

He Tries to Make His Wife Think Maple Sugar Is Made In June

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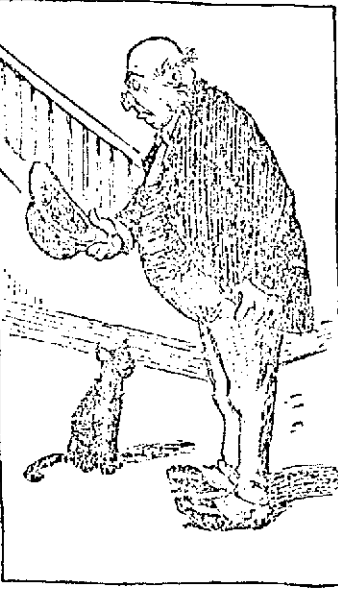
**T**HE Bowsers had spent a pleasant hour after dinner, he with his newspaper, she with her book, and the cat purring on the hearth, when a sudden gust of wind rattled the windows, and he looked up and said:

"Spring is at hand, and I'm beginning to think of the sugar bush. We used to make about 500 pounds of maple sugar every year when I was a boy."

"But you didn't begin to make it the 1st of May, did you?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Always, unless that day fell on Sunday. Yes, father began tapping the trees on the 1st, and for the next six weeks we almost lived in the sugar bush."

"But I think you are wrong about the season. We also used to make



"I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY MY OWN WIFE THAT I AM A JACKASS,"

maple sugar, and I've known father to tap the trees in February, while there was yet plenty of snow on the ground."

"Then your father was an ass, and I don't believe he ever made ten pounds of sugar."

Mrs. Bowser knew that she was right, but she thought to drop the subject and avoid a dispute. Mr. Bowser wouldn't have it that way, however. After a minute's silence he said:

"I can remember one or two years when we were making sugar on the Fourth of July, but we generally ended about the 25th of June. What was your father wading around in the snow for?"

"To tap the sugar maples."

"And did no one ever tell him better? He might as well have been looking for green corn in December."

"I have known of his making a hundred pounds of sugar the last of February," she quietly replied.

"What nonsense. Come, now, but what is maple sugar made of?"

"From the sap of maple trees, of course."

"You happen to be right about it, for

have been told by my own wife that I am a jackass. It may be true, but I would like to have the unbiased opinion of others before I believe it. As I may be gone a couple of hours or so, you needn't sit up for me."

It would have been useless for her to try to detain him. He had made sugar in May and June, and he proposed to bring back evidence to overwhelm her. He did not have to go far to get his first answer. He met a pedestrian between his house and the corner, and he halted him to say:

"My dear sir, did you ever live in the country?"

"All my life till a year ago," was the reply.

"Did you ever make maple sugar?"

"Thousands of pounds."

"What time of the year?"

"February and March, of course. I'll bet the sap was running to beat the band today. You didn't think anybody tried to make sugar in July, did you?"

Mr. Bowser didn't call the man an idiot, though he felt like it. He turned the corner and applied to the butcher for information.

"Maple sugar?" repeated the man of steaks and bones. "Why, I have gathered and boiled more barrels of sap than you've got hairs on your head."

"Was it in May or June?"

"Of course not. No one except a fool would try to make sugar in those months. You might make butter-milk out of your sap, but you couldn't make sugar. Have you been buying a farm?"

Mr. Bowser turned red and coughed uneasily and left the store without replying. There was a plumber's shop next door, and the plumber was working at his books as the seeker after information entered and inquired:

"You know what maple sugar is, of course?"

"I ought to," smiled the man, "as I still own the old farm where I helped make the sweet years ago. Do you want to buy a hundred pounds?"

"No. I got into a little dispute as to the season. I contend that it used to be made in May and June."

"In what country?"

"In this, of course."

"Well, I wasn't alive then. The people on my farm tapped the trees three weeks ago, and two or three weeks more will end the season."

"But it used to be May and June."

"Yes? And geese used to have four legs, you know."

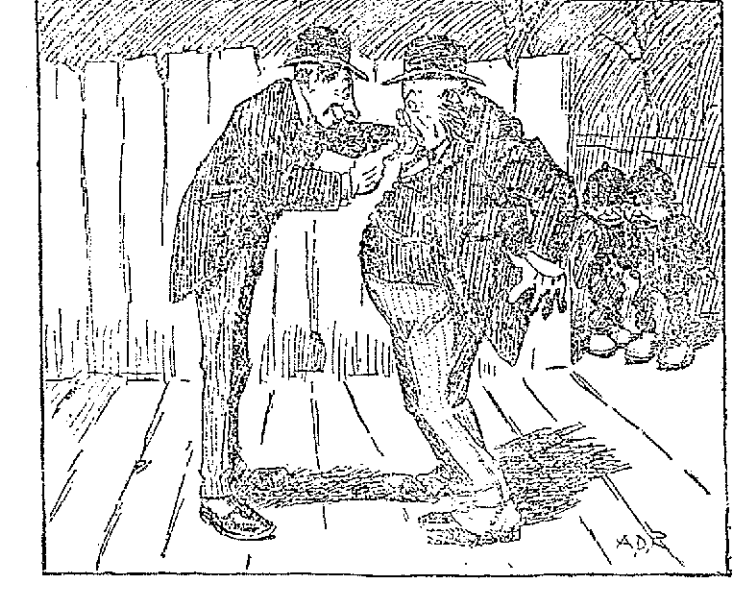
Mr. Bowser got out without a raw, but he was not at all satisfied. He stood on the corner for five minutes and then tackled another pedestrian with:

"My friend, let me ask you a question."

"Well?" queried the man as he came to a halt.

"Do you know anything about maple sugar?"

"By George, but that's funny. It wasn't over an hour ago that I had a dispute with my wife over maple sugar. She said it was made in February



"SAY, OLD MAN, WE ARE TWO ASSES, AND LET'S GO AWAY BACK AND SIT DOWN."

a wonder, but isn't there just as much sap in June as in March?"

"More, perhaps, but after about the 1st of April it has circulated all through the tree, and if you get any at all in the buckets it soon sours. It's when the sap is coming back up from the roots that it is sweetest. After the buds have started no one can boil the sap into sugar."

"What! Do you mean to say we didn't use to make sugar in May and June?"

"It wasn't possible. You are simply mistaken about the time. The season is from about the 20th of February to the 25th of March. If it becomes very warm, the season is shortened."

"Then I am a lunatic and a fool, am I?"

"No, of course not. As I said, you are simply mistaken as to the season. Any farmer will tell you that."

"Indeed! It seems that I have a living encyclopedia for a wife. Perhaps you can give me pointers on the planting of corn and potatoes. Did that wonderful father of yours sow wheat in January?"

Mrs. Bowser had nothing to say in reply, and after walking up and down for awhile Mr. Bowser started for his hat and overcoat.

"Are you going out?" she called.

"Yes, madam, I am going out. I

and March, and I said it was made in May and June."

"That's exactly my case, and I know I'm right. Have you looked up any authorities?"

"I have and am now on my way home."

"To prove to your wife that you are right, of course?"

"No, sir; to prove to my wife that I didn't know what I was talking about, and you'd better do the same."

"But I say—"

"So do I."

"What do you mean?"

"Say, old man, we are two asses, and let's go away back and sit down."

Mr. Bowser found Mrs. Bowser still reading and the cat still purring when he softly entered the house. He went to the sitting room and sat down without a word, and it was five minutes before Mrs. Bowser quietly asked:

"Well, did you find out about it?"

"About what?"

"The maple sugar season."

"What have I got to do with the maple sugar season?"

"Why, you contended that maple sugar—"

"I contended nothing. I know nothing of maple sugar. If you feel that your mind is going, why don't you send for a doctor to find out what's wrong?"

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## SIGEL.

John Jackson and Miss Francis Danczuk were married on Wednesday at the Catholic church. Rev. Father Gata officiating. The contracting parties are popular young people and will soon be in this section. They will make their home at Nekoma, where Mr. Jackson is employed by Richard Scheibe as bartender. During the evening there was a dance at the picnic grounds, to which a large number of friends attended and a merry evening was spent. The young couple have a large number of friends who wish them success on their journey thru life.

John Wesley and Miss Annie Sprowski were married at the Lutheran church in this town on Friday morning, Rev. Reese officiating. A large number of invited guests were in attendance and in the evening there was dancing and merry making until a late hour. Mr. Wesley is employed at the Green Bay depot at Grand Rapids as operator.

The Polish Catholic society will hold their annual picnic on the 4th of July, and as usual on such occasions a good time may be looked for. Felix Walich was at Dancy on Friday where he engaged the band and orchestra for the occasion.

Some of the farmers in this town suffered quite severely from the frost of Friday night, while others had little or no damage done to their growing crops.

Severt Johnson, the housemover was here last week and raised a barn for Cians Johnson and also moved Dan Johnson's house nearer to the highway.

Geo. Gillett who runs the Peter Brown farm received a blooded China Poland pig from the southern part of the state this week.

Mrs. Peter Moberg spent Monday and Tuesday in Port Edwards the guest of Mesdames Noel and Millenbach.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zurkowski on the 11th instant.

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## RUDOLPH.

John Rayome who has been running a saloon here for the past few years has resigned his place and will open another saloon on the south side of Grand Rapids in partnership with his brother-in-law, Cora LaVaque of Merrill. It is Mr. Rayome's intention to give the people of Rudolph a free dance before leaving. It will be in Mr. Logan's new hall which he is at present having built. Pet Coderre and John Fitzgerald are the carpenters employed.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic on the Fourth in the grove of W. H. Denniston. Dinner will be served at 25 cts., children 10 cts. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Birdie Kelly of Green Bay who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layonnais the past few weeks returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Etta Hunter of Northfield, Minn., is here on a visit for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Warner.

Mr. Hugh Corbett of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers over Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Sharkey and Alice Akey drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday to do some shopping.

There will be a dance at the Phillips farm on Saturday next. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Rayome was a business visitor in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. McNattin, of Lincoln, Ill., says "About four weeks ago I was taken with a severe cold and soon became so hoarse that I could not speak louder than a whisper, and then only with an effort. Bart's Honey and Horehound was recommended to me. I began its use, and am pleased to say the first dose helped me, and three days treatment cured me." As pleasing to the taste as maple syrup. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

## Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at John E. Daly's drug store.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

## Home Seekers Excursions.

Via Green Bay & Western R.R. to all points West July 7th and 21st, Aug. 4th and 18th, Sept. 1st and 15th, 1903. Have a talk with us when contemplating a trip.

V. W. MILLER, Agt.

You feel mean, cross ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

## First Congregational Church.

There will be Children's Day services next Sunday morning, opening with baptisms and dedications at 10:30. In the evening all the youths and maidens are invited to meet the pastor in the church at 7:15.

—For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Mrs. Gladys returned to her home in Menasha Saturday having spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brandner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brandner and baby who will visit for a couple of weeks in Neenah and Menasha.

Mr. F. Noel and daughter, Anna left on Monday for a three weeks' visit among friends in Canada. Mr. Noel will visit his mother at Ottawa, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Herman Dekarshe and Miss Rose Gerler were married on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Fred Gerler. Rev. J. T. L. Bittner of Grand Rapids performed the ceremony.

Herbert Cleveland came down from Woodruff Saturday and visited home folks for a couple of days. He left for Babcock Monday where he has a position as R. R. operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Gockett and daughter, Mabel of Seneca were guests of Mrs. Layvigne and daughters a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erchstadt and family spent the Sabbath in Grand Rapids the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Moberg of Sigel was in our village Monday and Tuesday the guest of Mesdames Noel and Millenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Millenbach and son, Charles drove to Rudolph Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Annie Olson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Church of your city the past week.

Mrs. Voss and son, Frederick of your city were guests of Mrs. Geo. Brazeau on Friday.

Mrs. Mundinger and daughter, Annie were shopping in your city on Friday.

Mrs. LaMadeline and Frankie Noel were guests of Mrs. Noel on Sunday.

Mr. T. Foley of Cranmoor was in our village Monday on business.

Mr. Thoruton spent Sunday with his family at Heights.

## How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

Wess & Tracy, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family pills are the best.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

—If you are looking for work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating, you should consult Larumie & Guthrie, two artists in their profession.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. Daly, Druggist.

—Are you going to celebrate the 4th, if so you want some electrical decorations and had better see to it at once, in order to have it done in time. Lamps colored in red, white, blue etc, for the occasion. Geo. M. Huntington is the man that can do it to the queen's taste.

—I am after your house wiring jobs, just show me your house and say go at it, and you will wonder how it could be done so neatly and quickly, and when the lights are turned on you will wonder how you got along without them, or you may want some fixtures or some repairing done to wires already in. I can do it at once, if you will make it known, and keep the necessary electrical supplies on hand and can be found at telephone 68 or residence phone 231.

Geo. M. HUNTINGTON, Parisean building.

## 4th of July Rates

Via C., M. & St. P. Ry. On the 3rd and 4th of July the C., M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good to return until July 6th.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work" — now take Rocky Mountain Tea — "it will do the business." 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern system within 200 miles of selling station July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

—Ladies, gents, boys and juvenile bicycles from \$14 up. Cash or time at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. Near St. Paul depot.

Broke a Leg.—Rudolph, the son of William Timm of Kellner, broke his leg on Sunday while engaged in a friendly scuffle with some companions. A surgeon reduced the fracture and he has since been getting along nicely.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

## Apricot Shortcake.

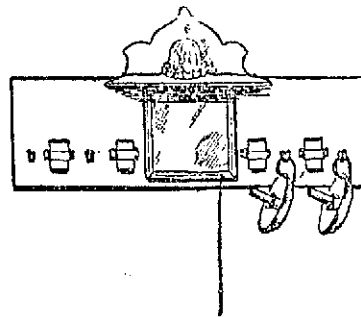
Canned apricots make a delicious shortcake, says Rural New Yorker. Drain the juice away from the fruit and cut it in small pieces. Set in a warm place and proceed to mix the cake. This calls for one cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt sifted together. Into this work four table-spoonfuls of butter. Add three-fourths of a cupful of milk and stir into a light dough. Roll in a floured bowl, and when a quarter of an inch thick cut into generous squares. Brush the squares with melted butter, lay one on top of the other and bake in a hot oven. When done separate the pieces, spread the fruit between the layers and on top and pile whipped cream over all. A sweet sauce which may be served with the shortcake is made by adding to a cupful of the fruit juice one table-spoonful of cornstarch wet in a little water and boiled for a few minutes. A table-spoonful of butter is melted into the sauce, and a table-spoonful of lemon juice is added just before serving.

## Washing Gray Things.

To wash very grimy things, such as overalls and working shirts, mix together equal parts of kerosene, lime-water and turpentine. Shake the mixture in a bottle until creamy, then add a cupful to a boiler of clothes. It can also be used with hot suds, rubbing directly upon dirty grease spots, allowing to stand five minutes before washing out and then rinsing in hot water. In dampening clothes for ironing, hot water is much better than cold, the moisture is more even and the clothes are sooner ready for the iron. Knit underwear, stockings and other rough pieces should be merely run through the wringer when dry or folded and laid in a smooth pile with a heavy board and weight on top, the labor of ironing being done away with.

## A Candlestick Rack.

To make a candlestick rack buy a small bracket, enamel it white and fix it firmly over a long piece of board, sandpapered and enameled white also. Into this at intervals fix large brass hooks, and between the hooks neatly nail a little band of cut brass or copper, bent so as to hold a box of matches belonging to each candlestick dependent on the hooks. In the center of the board, under where the top bracket is



## A CONVENIENCE

fixed, nail a small slate, gold or enamel the framework of it and attach to it, by a small piece of brass chain, a slate pencil. On the top of the bracket put a small fairy lamp, which can be lit when the stay at home inmates go to bed, thus saving the gas. The candlesticks belonging to the others will be found by them waiting their arrival, and the slate is intended for the outgoers to write their names on and to scratch out as they return, so that "last in" bolts the door.

Of course this is only a plain rack and you can elaborate the decoration in many ways pleasing to yourself, but it is a very useful appendage to a hall.

## Carbonic Lemonade.

Sparkling lemonade is made by substituting carbonic for plain water. To make a sufficient quantity for twenty-five persons allow three dozen lemons, three pounds of granulated sugar, six oranges, one pineapple, one box of strawberries and four quarts of carbonic water. Squeeze the juice from the lemons and remove the pits. Put it into the punch bowl with the sugar and stir until dissolved. Slice the oranges, shred the pineapple and hull and wash the berries. Then add them all to the lemon juice. Put a large cube of ice in the punch bowl and just before serving add the carbonic water, which has previously been chilled.

## Mushrooms on Your Lawn.

It is not impossible to grow mushrooms on an ordinary suburban lawn, according to an authority. A dollar's worth of spawn is enough to experiment with. It should be bought of a reliable seedsmen. Break the spawn into pieces the size of a hickory nut and put them just under the sod, which is lifted with the point of a trowel or the edge of a spade, then press down with the foot. The middle of May is the best time to plant, and the result of the planting depends entirely on the weather. Mushrooms spring up on warm mornings following showers. Dry weather is discouraging to them.

## Rhubarb Jam With Ginger.

String some rhubarb, cut into short lengths and weigh. Put into a kettle and add just enough water to prevent burning. When it has become quite soft add sugar, one pound for each pound of rhubarb. Stir well until the jam becomes rich and syrupy. For each pound take about a teaspoonful of ground ginger, rub it smooth with a little water and add it to your jam. Boil up jam again, stirring well; put into glasses and when cold cover. If a large amount of rhubarb is at command a high grade of brown sugar is very good. The only difference seems to be that the jam is not quite so clear.

# Handkerchief and Umbrella

## SALE AT

# Heineman's

FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 3.

### HOW IS YOUR UMBRELLA?

Does it look as if it had seen better days? If so, here is chance to get an umbrella cheaper than you could steal it.

75c Umbrellas will Sell at 29c

10 per cent reduction on all other Umbrellas in stock.

### HANDKERCHIEF'S.

5c ones at 2c 10c ones at 5c  
18c ones at 12c 25c ones at 19c

Don't Miss This Big Sale.

# HEINEMAN MERCHANTILE CO.

## RECORD BREAKING SALE!

The new Clothing store again to the front with a Great Record Breaking Sale far surpassing anything here-to-fore attempted in Grand Rapids. Our last sale was a great success; in fact far beyond our expectation, yet many of our out of town customers complained that it was far too short for their benefit.

This Sale will be for two weeks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 to JULY 4.

This will give our out of town customers a chance to avail themselves of this peerless opportunity to buy their clothing at unheard of low prices, besides having their railroad fare paid to and from the city.

The New Clothing Store can save you money on anything in the Clothing Line. Call and let us convince you.

<b>Neckwear</b> 50c kind, only.....38c 25c kind, only.....19c 15c kind, only.....10c <b>1000 Negligee Shirts</b> New Choice Patterns. 50c shirts at.....40c 75c shirts at.....50c \$1.00 shirts at.....75c \$1.50 shirts at.....\$1.00 <b>Underwear</b> Best 25c underwear at.....15c " 50c " " 39c " 75c " " 50c " \$1 " " 75c " \$1.25 " " \$1.00 <b>Men's Suits</b> \$4 and \$5 kind at.....\$2.50 \$7 and \$8 kind.....\$4.50 \$9 and \$10 kind.....\$7.50	\$12 and \$13 kind.....\$8.50 \$15 and \$16 kind.....\$13.50 <b>Children's Pants</b> 50c kind going at.....38c 75c kind going at.....50c <b>Collars</b> Reversible Linene Collars, always 25c a box now 15c The 15c kind only.....10c <b>Boys' Suits</b> We have a lot of Boys' long pants suits for ages from 12 to 20; also knee pants suits. The prices will be surprisingly low. Would you pay \$1.50 for a \$2.50 suit? \$2.00 for a \$3.75 suit? \$1.00 for a \$1.50 suit? The suits at these prices are here waiting for you. <b>Hats</b> 500 hats, all styles, colors and shapes; the \$3, 2.50, 2.00	and 1.50 kinds going at \$1.00 One lot of cuff buttons, worth 50c, going at 15c <b>Rain Coats</b> Rain Coats from \$1.00 to \$8.00 worth double. Men's Outing Suits; the best money can buy. Call and see them. <b>Overalls, Work Shirts</b> Best in Grand Rapids at 50c, during this sale only 35c The best overall sold everywhere at 75c, our price 65c If you wear overalls or work shirts, do not let this golden opportunity pass with out putting in a supply.
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Opportunity knocks but once in a great while at everyones door. This is your chance to buy you a Summer Clothing at about half the price other sask. We are giving this sale in order to have you come into our store and get acquainted. Once you get acquainted with us and our fair method of dealing with our customers, you will like this store and make it your headquarters for future buying. You can't afford to miss this sale. Go and see the rest, then come and buy the best for the least money at

# HUGH G. CORBETT,

GIVER OF REAL BARGAINS.  
Bogoger Building. East Side.

"Our aim is to please", "if we don't let us know."

Railroad fare within a radius of 10 miles refunded on every \$10 purchase.



## WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Fourth of July Committee Getting Along Nicely with their Collection.

The committee appointed to make collections on the east side report that there has been subscribed something over three hundred dollars toward the fund, and the prospects are that there will be an abundance of cash forthcoming for the proper celebration of the day.

At this time it cannot be stated just what amusement will be secured for the day, as the people here waited

rather late before making a move in the matter, but there is no doubt but what there will be enough doing to give the people who care to come here a good time. The military company of Marshfield has been secured for the day, and the gun club has started their arrangements for a tournament, and other negotiations are pending which will no doubt be closed up in a few days.

It is the intention of the committee to make the day a busy one all the way thru, and as the funds are forth coming there is no doubt but they will be successful.

## GRAND CHUTE IS COFFERDAMMED.

ONCE FAMOUS WATERWAY IS NOW A BED OF GRANITE.

Granite Boulders Probably Never Before Seen By Mortal Man Mark the Path of What Was Once a Menace to the Lumbermen and Pilots of the Old Wisconsin.

What is known to the old pilots and others of the Wisconsin river as the Grand Chute has passed out of existence. A hemlock cofferdam spans the place where so many a man has held his breath and worked his muscles to their utmost to save life and property while making this passage of a few hundred feet in the years gone by when lumber was king and the lumberman the mainstay of northern Wisconsin. The channel that many a man has wondered what might be its formation has yielded up its secrets, and today lays bare to the site and comment of the most commonplace curiosity seeker.

But this building of a cofferdam across the Grand Chute was no snap even to the boasted civilization of today. It was a channel thru which a mighty current whirled even in low water when the Old Wisconsin was in her most peaceful mood, and many a man who had braved the terrors of its flood in days gone by predicted that no ordinary piggery of today would be able to stem its mighty tide.

But the job has been done, and without a hitch, and today the space that a few weeks ago was a whirlpool of foaming water is a bed of massive granite, and the curious tramps over rocks that probably never before saw the light of day. The damming of the Grand Chute was done by Peter Deidrick and his corps of able workmen, who, in order to finish their work and make it substantial, put in night and day on the labor. Piers were put in up the river a short distance which served as stays to fasten the cofferdam to until it could be secured, and then, after the top work had been put in, planks were put into the water on a slant, reaching from the bottom to the top rail, and these were gradually brought together until the mighty flow of water was entirely stopped.

This Grand Chute was well known to all men who have worked on the Wisconsin river either as pilots or ordinary raftsmen, as it was about the only spot in the rapids where the lumbermen in days gone by could get their rafts over without coming to grief, and so swift and powerful was the current at this point that many a man has started down and in a very few seconds found himself in the water fighting for his life. Some of the old timers have tried the channel on the east side of the river, but this so often ended in disaster that it was seldom used.

The plank used in the center of the channel were 25 feet in length and as they only stick out in places a distance of four or five feet, it can be seen that there are some deep holes in the channel. However, the formation of the bottom at this point was a surprise to many who had watched the progress of the work and attempted to picture in their minds what the bottom would look like when it was dry. From the appearance of the surface of the water it was supposed that there was considerable of a drop, probably six or seven feet, in the bed of the channel just below where the cofferdam is located, but when the water was lowered it was found that there was no appreciable difference in the bottom. The force of the water had shot it out and allowed it to drop almost as abruptly as it would over a dam.

The massiveness of the granite boulders in the neighborhood of where the dam will run impresses the observer very strongly with their solidity, and the excellent foundation that could be obtained for almost any kind of a structure. The work on the dam will begin as soon as an additional cofferdam can be built to shut off any back water that would come in on the work from below, and will be carried

forward as fast as possible. It was considered by all that the work of getting a cofferdam across the Grand Chute would be the most difficult problem of the whole works and now that this has been accomplished without a hitch many who are interested in the work feel much easier in their minds.

## WILL RAISE SHEEP.

Wyoming Rancher Decides to Try This Country for His Business.

George Taylor, who for a number of years has been engaged in sheep raising in the state of Wyoming, has purchased a tract of land in the town of Rome and intends to use the same for fattening sheep. Mr. Taylor now has 3,000 sheep on the way here, which are expected to arrive almost any day, and these will be used as an experiment.

Mr. Taylor has purchased 3,400 acres of land down there and he expects that this will give him a chance to give the matter a fair trial. Mr. Taylor was thru this country last fall, being attracted to Wisconsin by the advertising that he had seen which set forth the advantages of the state as a grazing country, and at that time he looked over the state pretty well. He states that the sections that had been most extensively advertised he found the least fitted for his purpose, in many cases there being so much brush and undergrowth that it would have been impossible to do anything at all there.

When questioned why he was making the move, Mr. Taylor stated that from various causes pasturage was becoming rather scarce in the state of Wyoming, so that sheep could not be fattened profitably. He figured that the stock could be shipped here about as cheaply as to Chicago, and after being fattened it would only be a short haul to market, thereby saving enough to make up for the added expense of bringing the animals here.

The people in this vicinity will watch the outcome of the experiment with interest and will hope to see it prove a success.

## POSTMASTER GONE WRONG.

Stevens Point Man Placed Under Arrest for Embezzlement.

Jerome L. Barker, the assistant postmaster at Stevens Point, was arrested on Friday on a charge of embezzlement, the amount of his shortage being \$650. The books of the office were all right, but the shortage was in the stock in the office.

An examiner was at the office that day and looked over things and quickly discovered that the shortage existed. Barker was taken to Madison on Saturday to answer to the charge of embezzlement before the district court. The maximum punishment in cases of this sort is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for five years.

Mr. Barker had long been a resident of Stevens Point, and had been mayor of the city for several terms. He was at one time a resident of this city and was considered by his employers to be a first class man in every respect.

It is thought that the embezzlement in the postoffice occurred at different times, he taking small sums as he needed them, intending to make them good later on when he had more money, which time did not come before the postoffice inspector got around.

It is stated that he will plead not guilty to the charge and fight the case. He had been receiving a salary of \$1,200 per year.

## Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute for the summer of 1903 will be held in the city of Grand Rapids (Howe High School building) for three weeks, beginning July 27th and closing Aug. 14th.

Supt. M. H. Jackson of Columbus (Principal elect of the Wood county training school); Prof. C. H. Dietz of the West Bend high school and Mattie L. Larkin of Grand Rapids have been engaged as conductors.

Bring your manual and text-books. Teachers are invited to bring specimens of pupils work to the institute. Also to send specimens of pupils work to the county superintendent's office so that they may be taken to Marshfield to be exhibited at the Central Wisconsin State Fair.

Daily preparation and regular attendance will be required. Enrollment will take place at 9 a. m. the first day.

Examinations for the summer of 1903 will be held as follows: Grand Rapids, August 15, 17, 18. Pitsville, August 19, 20, 21. Marshfield, August 21, 22, 24.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., June 12, 1903.

ROBERT MORRIS, Co. Supt.

## New Fruit Store.

I wish to announce that on June 25th I will open a wholesale and retail fruit and confectionery store in the building one door south of the east side postoffice, known as the Emmons jewelry store. I shall make a specialty of all kinds of fruits and sell in any quantity to suit purchaser. I have had large experience in the business and believe I can please the people in this line of trade. Shall deliver goods to any part of the city, and if a purchaser is dissatisfied at any time will exchange goods or return his money. Telephone No. 8.

Respectfully, S. KLEIN.

## To cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## HEAVY FROSTS IN THIS REGION

DAMAGE REPORTED BY MANY OF THE FARMERS.

Reports are Conflicting Concerning the Cranberry Crop, but There is No Doubt That Much Damage was Done.—Vegetables in Many Sections Killed.

This section of the country was visited by quite heavy frosts on Thursday and Friday nights and there is no doubt but what great damage was done to many of the growing crops. Farmers from different sections report that beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and in some places corn, were badly frozen so that it not killed outright they were set back to such an extent as to prove of little value.

Mercury registered several degrees below the freezing point both nights, Friday being the colder of the two. At the court house in this city the weather man has a record of 34 both nights, but the mercury on the cranberry marshes fell much lower in some instances, going to 23 on Friday night.

During an interview with Mr. Briere that gentlemen stated that he could not tell to what extent the berries had been injured on his marsh. He said that while there was plenty of water to flood with that the vines had not all been covered and that there was no doubt in his mind that some damage was done.

On the John Arpin marsh that gentlemen stated that it is his opinion that the damage to the berries will equal about thirty per cent, altho it is impossible to estimate the damage closely at this time of the year.

On the Gaynor-Blackstone marsh there was also damage done, but the proprietors say that at this time it will be impossible to estimate the damage with anything like accuracy. The fact that there was a freeze is evidence that some damage was done, but the berries have not advanced enough to permit of an accurate estimate.

At Ed. Kruger's place the frost was very heavy and altho the damage cannot be estimated with certainty it was thought at first by Mr. Kruger that his entire crop was ruined. It may not prove quite as serious as this, altho he has no doubt that there will be very few berries on his marsh this year.

Seals Brothers report very little damage to their crop, the frost having not been as heavy there as in some of the other sections, so that the liberal use of water they were able to ward off the danger. Probably the elevation of the land may have had something to do with the matter, as it seemed to be worse in the low places than on the high ground.

At the marsh of A. C. Bennett & Son the report was that it would be hard to estimate the damage at this time, altho there was little doubt that it would amount to considerable.

W. H. Fitch stated that his berries were injured to some extent, but would not attempt to give an accurate estimate. Mr. Fitch stated that he in his work as secretary of the cranberry association had found that owners of marshes were apt to exaggerate either one way or the other, and men who had suffered about equally often varied in their estimate from no damage at all to total loss, and each one might be perfectly honest in his opinion at the time. The fact that the berries have not formed makes it hard to say at this time what the damage will amount to.

Ralph Smith, the pioneer cranberry raiser of this section, reported that his berries had suffered comparatively little so far as he could judge, altho later developments might prove more disastrous than he had supposed at the time.

Reports from the Charles E. Lester marsh are to the effect that the damage cannot be estimated at this time, but as the thermometer registered only 23 on Friday night, it is entirely probable that there will be more or less loss.

At the S. N. Whittlesey marsh there was some damage done, but it is impossible to give any estimate at this time. There was plenty of water for flooding, and it was warm, registering about 26 degrees, and it was not supposed that there would be a hard enough frost to kill anything with even a moderate amount of water of this temperature on the vines, but it seems that the growers were mistaken.

Taken altogether, so far as has been learned, and so far as can be judged from appearances, the loss to the cranberry men in this section will amount to between twenty and thirty per cent, some losing more than this amount and some less.

## Baptist Church Organized.

In the Chapel Car on Monday evening, the First Baptist church of Grand Rapids was organized with thirty-six constituent members. Of these thirty-six, sixteen were men. Mrs. C. S. Johnson was elected clerk, she having had experience in this work being clerk in a large church in the east. E. H. Stoddard was elected treasurer. A meeting to elect trustees was appointed for Monday evening, June 29th.

Rev. D. W. Hurlburt, state Superintendent of Baptist missions, was here and took charge of the organization. Everyone seemed to be hopeful and steps were taken toward securing a lot for church building and also toward raising money for a building.

With the money already pledged by members and what will be received from outside of the city, together with that which the people of the city will give, it is hoped a neat building can be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust close their work

here July first and Rev. C. T. Everett of Milwaukee will take up the work then. After the car goes away the meetings will be held in the G. A. R. hall.

## BREAKS THE RECORD.

Dexterville Man Comes to Town and Cops Out a Wife While You Wait.

This idea of putting in three or four years courting a girl before you finally make up your mind to marry her is all nonsense, as has been demonstrated by the actions of a Dexterville man. This man came to town and accomplished in a few hours more than some of our young fellows about the city have been able to do in a lifetime.

The party in question is George Petsche, and he came to the city on Monday with the intention of securing a housekeeper. While conferring with Gottfried Bruderli on the subject that gentleman suggested that instead of getting a housekeeper he take unto himself a wife. The idea was apparently a new one to Mr. Petsche, but after maturely considering the matter for about thirty or forty seconds, he concluded that this would answer all requirements.

Mr. Bruderli was evidently loaded for just such an occasion as this and soon had produced a buxom and blushing widow, namely Mrs. Eliza Butter, who was willing to assume the matrimonial yoke once again provided the intended groom suited her taste.

They were both suited. It was love at first sight. Mr. Petsche immediately started in on his courtship, and by 2 o'clock he had things all fixed up and was at the county clerk's office to secure a license. Here he discovered that five days' grace were necessary before the ceremony of marriage could be performed after securing a license unless a special permit could be secured from County Judge Conway.

Now, the judge is a single man, either from choice or the force of circumstances, and is inclined to be a trifle exacting in the matter of issuing special permits, apparently knowing nothing about the feelings of a loving couple who want to get married right away, but it seems that on this occasion he relaxed his judicial sternness sufficiently to issue the permit, and by 2 o'clock he had things all fixed up and was at the county clerk's office to secure a license. Here he discovered that five days' grace were necessary before the ceremony of marriage could be performed after securing a license unless a special permit could be secured from County Judge Conway.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock that evening by Justice T. J. Cooper, and thus were two hearts bound together in that happiness only known to those who have married a widow with two children. To the exponents of short courtship this should be an ideal case and ought to satisfy the most exacting along this line. Anybody breaking this record will be given a valuable prize by the editor of the Tribune.

## Death of M. McCoog.

Michael McCoog of the East side, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. Mr. McCoog was born in Ireland and was 67 years of age at the time of his death. He was an old soldier, having served three years in Co. B, 1st Wisconsin volunteers during the war of the rebellion. Six of the members of the G. A. R. served as pall bearers.

He is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Charles of Grand Rapids, Henry of the town of Sirel, Mrs. Wm. Holt of Plainfield, Mrs. Charles Wolf of the town of Saratoga, Miss Maggie McCoog of this city and Mrs. Bert Butler of Green county. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen conducting the services.

## Gun Club Scores.

The gun club held four events at the shooting grounds on Sunday, the scores resulting as follows:

First Event—Nash, 17; Mason, 18; Church, 19; Boles, 8; Brown, 23; Mosher, 21; Drumb, 19; A. Mosher, 20; Bartholomew, 11.

Second Event—Nash, 17; Mason, 20; Church, 18; Boles, 3; Brown, 21; F. Mosher, 17; Drumb, 21; Bartholomew, 14.

Third Event—Nash, 18; Mason, 17; Brown, 24; Bartholomew, 13; A. Mosher, 21; F. Mosher, 20; Duncan, 0.

Fourth Event—Nash, 18; Mason, 18; Brown, 21; Bartholomew, 21; F. Mosher, 10.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. MacFarland, Dentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jno. E. Daly, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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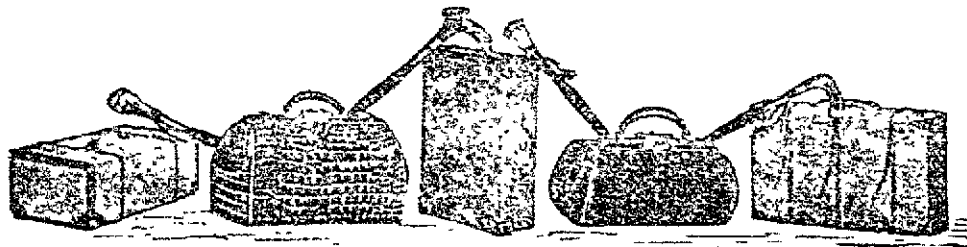
complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

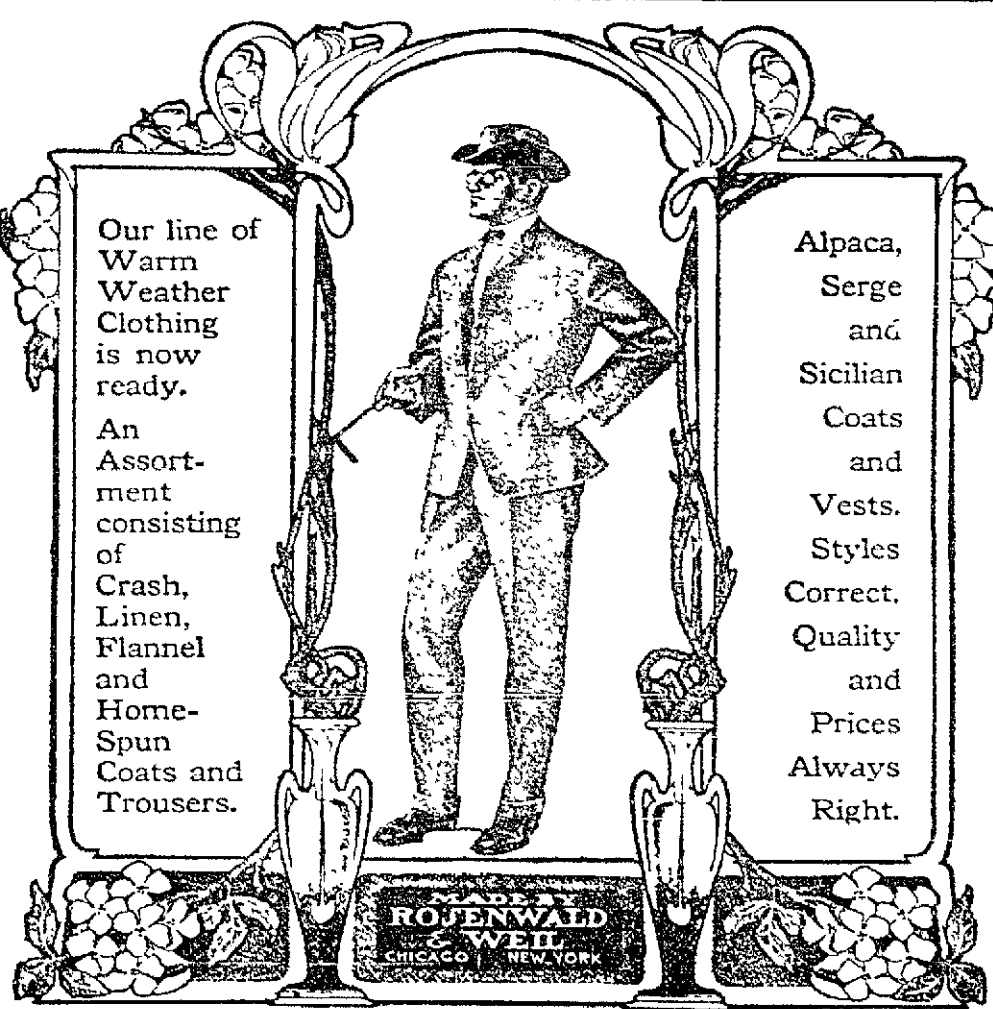
## KRUGER & WARNER

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Ever brought to the city of Grand Rapids and the prices are right. Anyone in need of a suit case ought surely to come in and be among the first to inspect these as there are no finer made in the country, and after procuring one we have the suits which would grace any one of them.



Our line of Warm Weather Clothing is now ready. An Assortment consisting of Crash, Linen, Flannel and Home-Spun Coats and Trousers.

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You can do no better if you are looking for Good Goods, than to drop into this store as we cater to the high class trade, and nothing but the finest of everything finds place in our store, it costs but a trifle more to get the best and the satisfaction is so greater. Get new fashionable goods and goods that can be guaranteed. It is the cheapest in the end. Trash is not cheap at any price. Our Suits, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear and Shoes have no peer.

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New house near new high school

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New large house on Cranberry St

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Choice lots on Oak Street.

Call and see our large list of bargains; we give easy terms.

## WIPPERMAN

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**Market Prices.**

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, 5 bushel.....	30
Wheat, No. 2, 5 bushel.....	30
Rye, 5 bushel.....	34
Oats, 5 bushel.....	34
Corn, shelled, 5 100 lbs.....	30
Hay, marsh, 5 ton.....	5.00
Hay, timothy, 5 ton.....	7.00
Eggs, 5 dozen.....	1.14
Butter, 5 lb.....	1.12
Beans, 5 bushel.....	1.25
Peas, 5 bushel.....	1.25
Onions, 5 bushel.....	1.25
Beef, live, 5 100 lbs.....	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Pork, dressed, 5 100 lbs.....	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Pork, live.....	6.00
Pork, dressed.....	7.00
Veal, live, 5 lb.....	1.04
Veal, dressed, 5 lb.....	1.07
Chickens, live, 5 lb.....	1.12
Chickens, dressed, 5 lb.....	1.14
Turkeys, live, 5 lb.....	1.12
Turkeys, dressed, 5 lb.....	1.15
Flour, patent, 5 bbl.....	1.20
Feed, 5 ton.....	15.50
Middlings, 5 ton.....	16.50
Bran, 5 ton.....	16.00
Bolton Corn Meal, bbl.....	3.50
Lard.....	12
Whole Hams, 5.....	14
Mess Pork, bbl.....	18.75

**Warning.**

If you have kidney or bladder trouble, and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

**NEW SHOES!**

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have:

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**A Condensation.**

Gwendolen Jones was chubby and sweet. And her age was half past three. And she lived in a house on Wellington street.

In the yard with the walnut tree, Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith Was almost half past four. And he said, when they gave him a base-ball and bat.

That he'd "play with the girls no more."

Gwendolen Jones she gazed through the fence. At an end were all life's joys As she saw the friend of her youth depart "To play with the great big boys."

Harold Percival Marmaduke Smith Up to the field marched he. But his eye was blacked, and his head was whacked. And his ball no more did he see.

And the boys called him "Baby" because he cried. Did Teddy and Willie and Tim, And they chased him away when he threatened to tell. And said they'd "no use for him."

Gwendolen Jones came down to the fence. And her face wore a joyful smile When Harold Percival Marmaduke said He'd play with her "once in awhile."—St. Nicholas.

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South Bound				North Bound			
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Marshall	7:29	2:29	10:45	6:05			
Arpin	7:55	2:55	10:59	5:35			
Vesper	8:07	3:07	11:08	5:23			
Grand Rapids	8:29	3:29	11:30	5:00			
Port Edwards	8:40	3:40	11:35	4:55			
Nekoosa	8:50	3:50	11:45	4:45			
A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.			
Minnepolis	7:25	5:25					
St. Paul	8:00	5:00					
East Claire	11:30	2:00	9:20				
Chippewa Falls	11:40	1:30	8:50				
A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.			
Marshall	2:14	10:45	6:05				
Grand Rapids	3:20	9:45	5:05				
A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.			
Ashland	6:22	11:16	7:45				
Duluth	11:12	11:15					

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South Bound				North Bound			
Station	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Station	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Chicago	Ar 1:15	5:35	3:05				
Atcham	Ar 6:22	11:16	7:45				
Fond du Lac	Ar 9:05	1:35	6:35	10:03			
A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.			
Red Granite Jet	Ar 6:50	11:36	8:32	11:20			
Spring Lake	Ar 11:25			10:14			
Red Granite Jet	Ar 10:57			10:58			
A. M. P. M.				A. M. P. M.			
Red Granite Jet	Ar 6:50	11:36	8:32	11:20			
Wauwatosa	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:53			
Wild Lake	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:19			
Almond	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:41			
Burnett	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:51			
Rebel	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:51			
Grand Rapids	Ar 6:58	11:24	8:45	12:51			
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No. 3 " " arrive 9:30 P. M.  
No. 9 Freight leave 4:10 A. M.  
No. 7 " " arrive 7:30 P. M.  
No. 4 Passenger, going East leave 6:40 A. M.  
No. 2 " " leave 2:42 P. M.  
No. 8 Freight leave 5:00 A. M.  
No. 10 " " arrive 6:15 P. M.  
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No. 12. Two story house and 2 lots, near 2nd ward school.

No. 13. 6 Choice Lots on Broadway.

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West side, Grand Rapids.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 24th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 24th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keefe on the 13th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said James McDonough, deceased, having been granted and issued to J. W. Cochran on the 6th day of May, 1903, it is now at this regular term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said James McDonough, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

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Dated May 6th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Notice of Application.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Patience Winkel, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Patience Winkel, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County has been filed in this office.

And Whereas, Application has been made by Edward Mahoney praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing, said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said bearing.

Dated, May 16th, 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**FLAX GROWING.**

**Flax Wilt, Flax Sick Soil, Remedies and Precautions.**

There is a diseased condition of flax soils which has long been known to farmers in flax producing regions as flax sick soil. If flax is sowed rather continuously for a number of years upon the same soil this disease tends to thoroughly infect the soil, so that flax growing becomes no longer profitable. The disease may be spread by way of the seed flax. The plants attacked die at all ages, as if for want of water; hence I have called the trouble the flax wilt disease. The direct cause is a minute fungous parasite which grows on the inside of the flax plant. All other farm crops do well upon the flax sick soil. It has not lost fertility for flax, as proved by experiments which destroy the spores without injuring the soil. If soil is once infested these last facts teach that the farmer should have recourse to the growth of other crops than flax until the land is again free of the disease. This is exactly what has always been done in Russia and other noted flax countries, though heretofore it was never known why this rotation was so necessary to flax.

**Seed and Treatment.**

Use only plump, bright colored flax for seed. Clean all seed thoroughly in a fanning mill until all bits of straw and chaff as well as light weight seeds have been removed or blown out. Treat all seed flax every year. Use formaldehyde at the rate of a pound of standard strength to forty gallons of water. Spread the seed upon a tight floor or upon a canvas and sprinkle or spray on a small amount of the liquid. A fine spray thrown by a small force pump is best. Shovel, hoe or rake the grain over rapidly. Repeat the spraying, shoveling, hoeing or raking until the surfaces of all the seeds are evenly moist, not wet enough to mat or gum, but thoroughly damp. This can be done without matting if well hoed or shoveled over. Leave the grain piled for several hours. The dry grains will absorb the excess of moisture without injury or matting and the spores of the disease will be killed by the fumes. It takes about a half gallon of the water solution to properly wet a bushel of flaxseed.

**Convenient Nations.**

Where trees are in a position to be used as hitching posts it is wise to make some provision like that shown in the cut. Many a fine tree has been ruined by horses gnawing the bark.

**HITCHING CHAIN AND HALF DOOR.**

but with an iron arm and a short hitch chain at the end that danger is avoided. A blacksmith can make such a device in half an hour.

It is often the case that a doorway must be closed against animals, but ventilation be still desired. The double door here shown will fill the bill. It is a half door hinged to the regular door as shown. When the half door is not desired it can be buttoned up against the full door and the whole used as one or it can be used as shown in the cut. This use of the half door keeps the air from blowing in on animals lying down, but keeps the air circulating above them.—Farm Journal.

**The Ground Water Level.**

In some localities the water in wells will rise near the surface during the latter part of the irrigating season. This indicates that the subsoil is completely saturated and that the minimum amount of water should be applied in irrigation. To overirrigate such tracts would damage both crops and soil.—S. Fortier.

**Sugar Corn.**

In the latitude of Philadelphia it will do to make the last planting of sugar corn on July 1, and one ought to be made then; one also in the middle of June. There are few more paying crops than sugar corn for late market. It always brings a good price.—Farm Journal.

**What Others Say.**

A progressive farmer frequently makes mistakes, but he doesn't keep on making the same ones.

It is a good time for the young man who is willing to work and give all his energy and make it his life work to grow good fruit. That man will get good prices for his fruit.

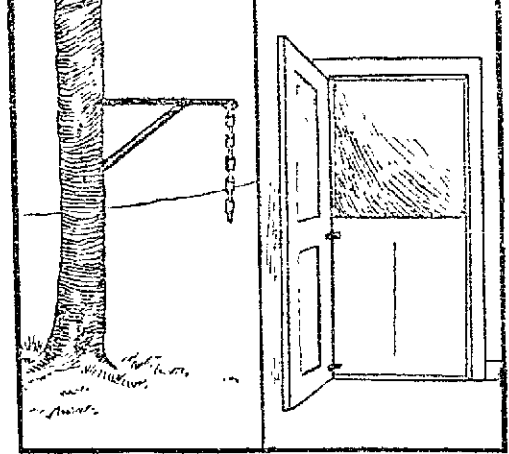
San Jose scale is like one of the people who come and stay with us and never know how or when to go home.

Let us not waste sympathy on the poor boy. He after all is the only one in this country who has really a chance, for the children of the rich are usually stunted by luxury before they begin to grow.

The man who spends half his time looking over the fence to see what his neighbor is doing never wins. The winning horse keeps his nose straight before him and sticks to business.

Any commission house will tell you today that the most prosperous truck growers are those who grow well what they plant, sort it carefully and pack in a neat package and have a distinctive mark.

Don't tie the team to the load of hay for their dinner.



**A FISH OUT OF WATER**

**The Unfortunate Frolic That Caused Its Untimely Death.**

A German scientist—he could only have been a German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and great exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and, by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and indeed became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself he took it from the tank and left it as free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, flopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat housefly was sunning itself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—Great Round World.

**Language.**

Language is the subtlest instrument ever played on by man. Its variations are limitless—that is, they are limited only by the powers of the human mind and soul in all possible situations. The power of words or speech exceeds that of music because language is more than music and even includes music. Language in the hands of a master is pregnant with every meaning.

A nation's language is at once an expression and a mold of its character, reflecting from century to century the development of its civilization and its advance in intellectual and moral culture, in learning and refinement. The flexible Greek tongue was the product and the instrument of the subtle Greek intellect. The distinctive qualities of the classic speech of the Roman declare the dignity and the virile energy which were inseparable from the old Roman.—Portland Oregonian.

**Scattered Too Much.**

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn.

"I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village.

"There was no response. 'I can lick any man in Dyer county,' he then proclaimed.

"Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!'

"At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and wiped up the street with the hooster.

"Gentlemen," said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, "the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much!"

**Exhausted Brain Cells.**

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct results of exhausted brain cells. When you find yourself becoming morose and despondent, when you are conscious that the zest of life is evaporating, that you are losing the edge of your former keen interest in things generally and that your life is becoming a bore, you may be pretty sure that you need more sleep; that you need country or outdoor exercise. If you get these, you will find that all the old enthusiasm will return. A few days of exercise in the country rambling over the hills and meadows will erase the dark pictures which haunt you and will restore buoyancy to your animal spirits.—Success.

**COLOR IGNORANCE.**

**It Is a Matter Wholly Apart From Color Blindness.**

Color blindness was the topic under discussion. "They tell me I'm color blind," said the lawyer, "but I don't believe it. Often, I admit, I make mistakes in colors. I say that pink is red, I say that green is blue. But it is only the names of the colors I am off in. I am not, I insist, color blind." The oculist who was in the party nodded approval.

"Exactly," he said. "These diagnosticians of yours mistake your case. They take color ignorance for color blindness. Here they are as wrong as though they should say music ignorance was music blindness—as though, I mean, because you could not tell that a certain struck note was 'E flat,' you were dead to all musical gradations. Some years ago, when the examination in colors of railroad men was inaugurated, a howl went up over the amazing amount of color blindness in America, and many a good man lost his job unjustly. These men had been off in the names of colors, not in the colors themselves. They could in a day or two have been taught what they lacked. Many of them, it is likely, were not color blind. I say this because recently I heard of an examination of 800 railroad men that was conducted in the proper way on an English line. About seventy of these men were a little off regarding color nomenclature, but not a single one of them was color blind."—Philadelphia Record.

**Oriental Squatters.**

Most artists depicting the east show men sitting cross-legged, tailor fashion. Easterners don't sit like that. Usually they stick their calves beneath them, sit on their heels and with the soles of the feet pointed upward, a painful posture for an occidental. The Hindu usually rests on his haunches, with his knees pointed style and his chin on their head. Try that attitude ten minutes and see how you like it.

Traveling eastward, as soon as you touch Turkey you reach a district where sitting on the floor is the custom. You may then journey on for thousands of miles, also north and south, and the millions in that region are all floor squatters. When you arrive in China, however, then you are among other millions who sit on chairs. Go over to Japan, and then you get among squatters again. The question is, Why should the Chinese, among all the nations of the east, use chairs?

**How Romans Took Their Food.**

The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fastidious than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conducive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperies of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned, but the peculiarity of taking the food with fingers from a common dish continued afterward for more than 1,000 years.

**The Mind During Sleep.**

"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate—that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

**Marvelous Memories.**

Among men noted for wonderful memories were Milton, who was said to be able to repeat Homer; Professor Lawson, who boasted that he could repeat the whole of the Bible, except a few verses; Lord Macaulay, who made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost"; Dr. Lorden, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, who could repeat an act of parliament on hearing it read but once, and a London reporter, who took no notes, but could write out an unexpected debate verbatim. Henry Clay could not memorize a single stanza of a poem, but never forgot a name, a face or an argument.

**A Training Table.**

"Friend of mine today," said Mr. Kilder, "was talking of coming here to board."

"I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvem, "you were pleased to recommend our table and—"

"Sure! Told him it was just the thing for him. He's a pugilist and wants to increase his reach."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**No Small Matter.**

Mrs. Casey—Shure, an' when we moved it tuk t'ree furnit're wagons.

Mrs. Clancy—Hub! It tuk t'ree deputy sheriffs to move us.—Kansas City Independent.

**She's Right.**

She—I'm right because I'm right.

He—How do you know?

She—I'm right because I'm right. I don't need to know.—Pittsburg Gazette.

**Always In Demand.**

"I think gossip is never entirely useless."

"You really think so?"

"Yes; it can always be used to satisfy other people's curiosity."—Brooklyn Life.

**Hardly as She Meant It.**

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam?

Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now.—Life.

Those who pursue happiness are fortunate to catch up with content.

**History in Six Words.**

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# THE CLOSING SCENE

By HOWARD FIELDING

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I DO not know how much testimony would be required to authenticate such a story as this. Indeed I doubt whether any finite number of mere human witnesses could ever make me believe it. Half a dozen of the most credible people whom I know are agreed as to the facts, and I myself was present when the affair came to its close, yet I cannot make up my mind in regard to it.

The incidents as they are alleged to have taken place are exceedingly simple. Stanley Winthrop was a man who had been much given to athletic sports in his early life. When he was in college and I was a little, snub nosed, freckled schoolboy I used to look up to him and envy his fame. He was the son of the richest man in our town.

Shortly after the close of his college life Winthrop inherited nearly all his father's property. He traveled for a few years and then settled down to a quiet and monotonous life in our town, which was nothing in the winter and not very much in the summer, to be frank about it.

When he was nearly forty years old he made a most unromantic match. He married a girl who had been born and bred in the town and was content to live there all her days with her husband. By that time I had sought wider fields, and my knowledge of Winthrop was derived from home letters and from brief renewals of acquaintance in summer vacations.

Mrs. Winthrop lived about two years in a placid state of beatitude, as I am informed, and then she died of pneumonia.

Some one wrote to me that Winthrop was taking his bereavement very hard; that his condition gave alarm to his sister and other near relatives who lived with him in the big house in Maynard, which is the name of our town. It seemed to show no power of recovery, no interest whatever in life. It was necessary, indeed, to take some pains with him in order that he might not neglect the proper nourishment of his body, for such an engine as that requires fuel.

Some weeks after receiving this account I received a letter from my mother. I will quote a few lines of it here:

"Stanley Winthrop does not improve in health, but he has made up his mind to travel for a few months and they hope that that will benefit him. There is a strange story about this intention of his, and I am going to tell it to you, although you are such a skeptic. I had it from his sister, and it has impressed me very strongly.

"It seems that Stanley has slept very little and that that has been the chief cause of their worrying about him. Last Tuesday morning when he came down to breakfast Marion, Winthrop's sister, remarked that he looked remarkably well. He told her that he had



"CURIOUS IDEA," HE SAID, WAVING HIS HAND.

had a wonderful night's rest. There seemed to be some peculiar meaning in what he said, and she questioned him. He tried to avoid a direct answer until he became convinced that his silence would worry Marion more than the truth, and then he admitted having had a remarkable dream.

"It was no more than that he seemed to be in a room which was different from any that he could remember. He declined to describe it to Marion, but said that the impression which it made upon him was extremely vivid, so that he could not fail to recognize the room in case he should ever really see it. 'As I stood looking at it in my dream,' said he, 'I began to wonder why I was there, and presently in the gentlest and best possible way that you can imagine the explanation took possession of my mind. That is the room where I shall die. I received no information as to when the event will occur, or how, or in what town or even in what land the room exists or will exist, but somewhere I shall find it,

and I think you know that I shall not be sorry to see it.'

"These are Marion's words, her best recollection of his, as nearly as I can get them down. Marion was much affected. When he told her later in the day that he had made up his mind to travel she did not wish him to go, although she had previously urged that course upon him very strongly. She knows well enough that he is going in search of the room which he saw in his dream.

"The circumstances are known to the family, but little is said about it because Stanley naturally did not wish it to be publicly known that he attached any importance to a mere dream. So I would not speak of it if I were you, but I wish you would write me what you think about the matter."

I wrote to my mother very mildly that I did not see how any opinion could be expressed in this case during the life of Mr. Winthrop. It was important, in my way of thinking, that he should write down an accurate description of the room, and he might seal this document in an envelope to be opened after his death, in case he felt unwilling to discuss the matter openly at present. Before my mother



"SHE MUST NOT COME IN."

received the letter containing this suggestion Stanley Winthrop had set out upon his travels.

He was absent about eighteen months, returning in late June, when the pretty town is at its best. I was informed that he had aged very much and that his wanderings had done him no good.

It had been my intention to spend that summer in Maynard, and I was glad to know that Winthrop was to be there, for I had come to like him exceedingly during my brief sight of him after his affliction. I arrived in Maynard on the last day of July, and in the afternoon I called on Winthrop. It was a very hot day, and he was in his room, which, because of its location, is exceptionally cool in summer. The window seat had been extended and cushioned since the date of my last visit of the apartment, and it made a sort of couch, very comfortable and inviting. When Winthrop arose and came forward to greet me I perceived that he was quite feeble. It seemed impossible that a man whose figure still declared the great strength which he had once possessed should walk with the slow caution of an invalid while yet free of any grave disease. However, one may almost call grief a disease if one looks only at the symptoms, and certainly the continuous brooding upon an irremediable loss may be a matter for the anxious consideration of a doctor.

I had cheerfully to Winthrop, saying that he was looking very well.

"You're mighty comfortable here," I added. "They've changed the room all about since I had the pleasure of seeing it last. That's a great nook you have there by the window."

Standing by my side, he surveyed it with a smile.

"Curious idea," he said, waving his hand toward the farther end of the window seat, where something like the rolling arm of an old-fashioned mahogany sofa had been placed to support the cushions. "Did you ever see anything like it?"

"Never," I replied.

"Marion did all this while I was away," said he. "I think she believed that this room had exercised a bad influence upon me. I had left it just as it used to be when you understand."

"It's much more cheerful now," I hastened to say. "Marion is a great sister. You ought to be very good to her."

"I am going to be so good to her," he replied, "that I shall never tell her what she has done. I shall offer my thanks to her in secret, but I am going to tell you because you're a notorious skeptic and, furthermore, because you are a man who may be trusted to keep his own counsel. This thing may interest you."

He went to a desk in the corner and unlocked a drawer, from which he took a sealed envelope. Upon it were written in his hand this line, "To be opened after my death," and a date.

"Just before I went away," he said, putting his finger upon the date, "I carried this envelope with me—and brought it back."

The last words were added with a peculiar expression. At that instant I knew what was in the envelope. The same idea that I had expressed to my mother had come to Winthrop. At his

request I broke the seal and took from the envelope a sheet of paper upon which was a rude diagram with some lines of description. Beyond a doubt the furnishings and what may be called the "arrangement" of that room were set down upon that paper.

"You did not recognize it as your own?" I asked. "That seems strange."

"Ah! So you know all about my dream?" said he. "It may indeed seem strange that I did not know this place, yet I did not. To be sure, the outlines are regular; there was really nothing except the furniture by which it might be recognized. It has been repapered, the rugs and the hangings are different."

"I should have thought that the view from the windows"—I began. "But perhaps you did not look out."

"There is one of the peculiar facts about this dream," said he. "There was no view from the windows; it was night. The room seemed to be dark, and yet I perceived all that was in it and had an impression of the things just as if I had seen them."

His manner far more than his words produced upon me an effect of awe—absurd, of course, for what is death or the view of death to shake a man's heart?

"I don't understand why you should conceal this from your sister," said I. "Your revelation was dumb as to time. That you expect to die in your own chamber some day cannot alarm your friends. How can they hope for anything better?"

This is surely the rational view, and it was extraordinary that it had not sprung up before Winthrop's mind immediately. It had not, and in response to my suggestion he said repeatedly: "It will alarm her. The thought that she herself planned these changes will torture her mind."

"You are mistaken," I insisted. "If you do not tell her you can never go from home without raising in her mind the fear that you have gone straight to that closing scene of your life which has been so strangely revealed to you."

The upshot of it was that he was overpersuaded and agreed to take Marion into his confidence, the more especially because he had been confronted by the necessity of leaving home for a few days upon a matter of business. The result of this disclosure, however, was precisely what Winthrop had foreseen. It was to Marion as if she had built a gallows for her brother upon which he must die the sooner because of the work of her hands.

She concealed this feeling from Stanley, but to me she was explicit. It was at this time that she and I began to realize the nature of the tie that was binding us more closely to each other. We had misnamed it friendship for more than a year.

This monstrous notion, that the room and her own affectionate efforts to make it more comfortable for her brother had somehow accelerated the approach of his doom, would not leave her mind. Her brother dwelt in the apartment with a certain placid impatience, but Marion viewed his continued use of it with an ever present terror which seemed to me utterly unreasonable.

The situation was the worse because no one dared try to mend it. To persuade Stanley to give up the room forever or to consent to a change of its furnishings was the same as asking him to set a date for his own exit from the world, since he believed that he was to die in that scene as it then stood. Absurd as this belief must seem to a normal mind, it had surely taken possession of the brother and sister, and the effect was disastrous upon each, though in a different way. To Stanley it meant an increasing concentration of his thought upon a morbid theme, to Marion a constant, torturing apprehension, a dread of night and morning.

It speedily became necessary to take decisive action. I took advice of Stanley's physician, a man more intolerant of all morbid and mystic nonsense than any one else whom I ever knew, and I consulted certain members of the Winthrop household. The result was a determination to overthrow this superstition by direct proof of its falsity. It seemed likely that in this attempt I might lose Stanley's friendship, but I had reached a pitch of desperation where I was willing to risk anything, and, moreover, the doctor, who was a bluff old fellow, agreed to assume all responsibility and to make all the arrangements.

One evening at the Winthrops' dinner hour Dr. Evans and I gained access to Stanley's room from the veranda. We were accompanied by some of the servants, and we had the means of effecting a very considerable change in the appearance of that apartment.

It was an evening prematurely dark. The western sky almost to the zenith was dead black, so that the earth seemed to be rolling into the mouth of a pit. I was the first to enter the room, and I groped my way at once to a table upon which I knew that there was a lamp. A match crackled under my fingers and went out. I was finding another when I heard a low, hoarse cry. Immediately there was a noise at the door. Some one outside turned the knob and then knocked with a hurried and unsteady hand.

"Stanley!" called Marion from without. "Stanley, unlock the door!"

I ran to let her in, but a hand in the darkness clutched my shoulder, and the doctor's voice whispered:

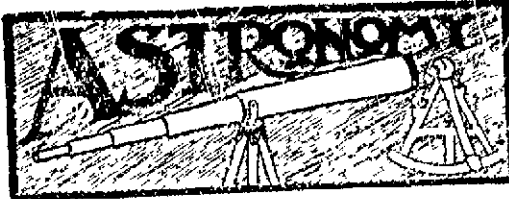
"It isn't locked. She must not come in."

"Why not?" I demanded.

He put his lips close to my ear.

"Because her brother is dead here on this couch by the window."

That is the whole story as I know it. Stanley had died of heart failure. He lay there upon the cushions, with his right hand across his breast and a little picture of his wife clasped tightly in the stiffened fingers.



Professors H. K. Palmer and W. H. Wright of the Lick observatory have gone to South America to observe stars near the south pole of the heavens and that are invisible in this latitude. The object is to find exactly in what direction the sun and all its stately company of planets, moons and comets are moving in space, and with what speed. Many stars north of the celestial equator have been measured, and the result obtained is that the sun is speeding roughly toward the bright star Vega, in the constellation of the Lyre, with a velocity of between twelve and thirteen miles per second. By making an extensive series of observations of southern stars it is hoped that these values can be determined with greater accuracy. The expenses of the costly trip are defrayed by Mr. D. O. Mills.

The instruments sent to Chile consist of the thirty-seven inch reflector, a Cassegrainian, and was made by Brashear. This is furnished with a three prism spectrograph for photographing spectra of the observed stars. Besides these, there will be thermographs, hygrometers, barographs, cameras, etc. The observational work will be confined to "line of sight" determinations entirely.

## Why the Sun Is Hot.

A very simple calculation will show that if the sun were of the nature of a white hot ball it would cool off so rapidly that its heat could not last more than a few centuries. But in all probability it has lasted millions of years, says Professor Simon Newcomb in "Astronomy for Everybody." Whence, then, comes the supply? The answer of modern science to this question is that the heat radiated from the sun is supplied by the contraction of size as heat is lost. It is well known that in many cases when motion is destroyed heat is produced. The heat of the sun is radiated in streams of matter constantly rising from the interior, which radiate their heat when they reach the surface. Being cooled, they fall back again and the heat caused by this fall is what keeps the sun hot. It has been calculated that in order to keep up the supply of heat it is necessary that the diameter of the sun should contract about a mile in twenty-five years or four miles in a century.

## The Comets' Tails.

The matter of which a bright comet is composed is volatile. When a bright comet is carefully scrutinized with a telescope masses of vapor can be seen from time to time slowly rising from its head in the direction of the sun, then spreading out and moving away from the sun so as to form the tail. The latter is not an appendage which the comet carries as animals carry their tails, but is like a stream of smoke issuing from a chimney. It frequently happens that when a comet is first discovered it has no tail at all. The latter begins to form when the sun is approached. The nearer the comet approaches the sun and the greater the heat to which it is exposed the more rapidly the tail develops.

## To Relieve Eye Strain.

To eye strain, usually unsuspected, Dr. George M. Gould attributes much of human misery. He finds evidence that it was indirectly responsible for the opium habit of De Quincey, caused the morbid condition and breakdown of Carlyle and gave Browning his headaches and vertigo. Printing books in white ink on black paper is a suggested means for lessening eye strain.



Thomas A. Edison has a scheme for extracting the untold billions of dollars' worth of gold that lie in the immense "low grade" quartz gravel beds in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico.

These cannot now be worked because the old-fashioned placer hydraulic system is lacking, and gold runs in too small a quantity to the ten to make running it profitable under other systems.

An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in his solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass.

The system, it is said, has now reached a working basis. The gravel is first dug out of the ground with a steam shovel. Conveyors then carry it to sieves that separate it into particles of uniform size. Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size, and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine.

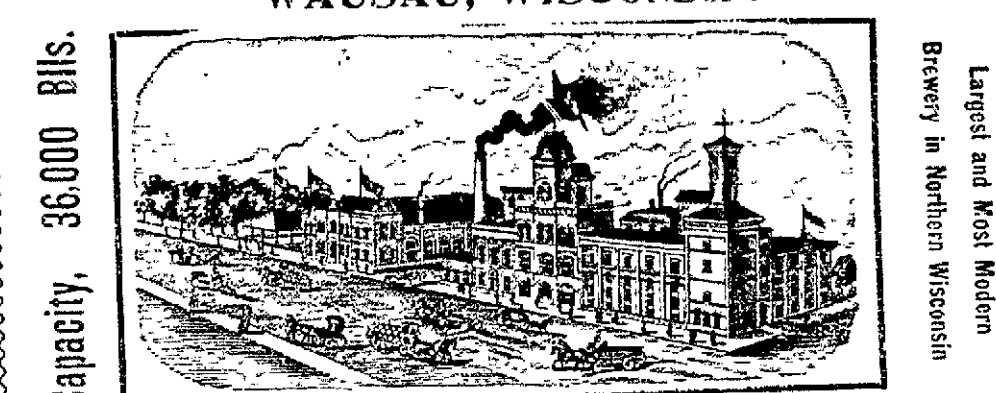
The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary blower, which drives a full blast of air against the falling gravel.

The gold, being heavier, falls to the bottom of the machine, but all of the lighter gravel and sand are blown into a separate compartment.

## New Process in Steel Industry.

An experiment that may revolutionize the iron and steel industry of the country has been successfully made at the plant of the Valley Iron works at St. Paul, Minn. Titanic iron ore, of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, was smelted in an ordinary cupola and turned out pig iron which polished up like steel and which, according to those interested in the experiment, is better than the finest Bessemer steel. The superior quality of the product is ascribed to the presence in the ore of vanadium and chrome, ingredients that are said to give it extraordinary strength and toughness.

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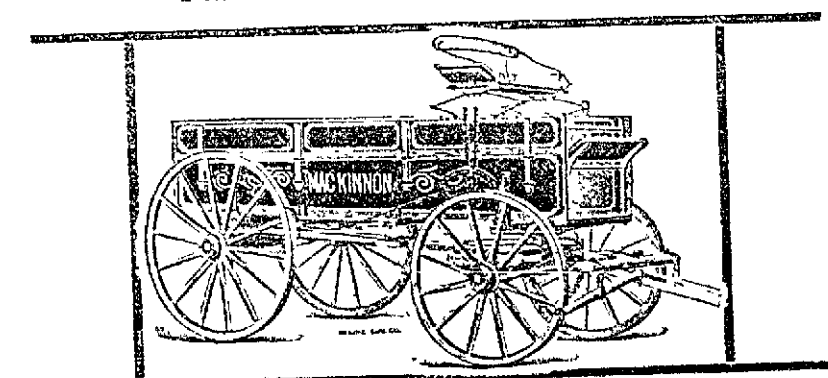
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#### Teddy and the Trusts.

Teddy and the trusts are out. This is the latest piece of information that has been given out from republican headquarters during the past week. They go on to state that Teddy being out with the trusts means that there will not be much of a campaign fund forthcoming next year and that the trusts will probably throw their money into the democratic coffers to try to elect whoever the democrats may put up for the office.

This may all be true, but we have not heard of anyone yet who believes it. Almost any school child now knows where the trusts stand on the political question, and they also know where the republican party stands in relation to the trusts.

The article goes on to state that large sums have heretofore been used by the republican party in beating the democratic candidate for office, and further says that this reckless use of millions by a political party is not a good thing. In order to give the report anything like a sincere ring they have to admit that they have been rotten in the past, and apparently hope to catch some suckers by intimating that they are not going to be any more.

We opine that the same old bag of gold will be forthcoming when the time comes for its use.

#### Are "Onto" Them All.

Editors are first to hear gossip or scandal, indiscretion of men and of women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, flirtations of married women, night rides, young gone astray, rumors of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all naughty doings in a community, no matter how secret. If one-half they heard was published, there would be divorce, social ostracism and other woes; there would be shotguns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor also learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse him often owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Western Publisher.

#### Treat Them Kindly.

Judge Tuley, of Chicago, in an article in the Record-Herald gives the following advice that should appeal to all:

"Once put a boy behind prison bars, once take a little chap who through excess of vitality has committed some technical wrong and drag him into the presence of a criminal court or close the prison gates behind him, even if it be only for an hour, and in that moment you sweep away self-respect, honorable ambition and thrift. You condemn him, you push him into the path from which there is no return. You make another unit in the long line of criminals and then you sit back and give a satisfied sigh when that boy has developed into the burglar and murderer and stands at the bar of justice for his sentence."

#### Announcement of Nursery Inspection.

An expert entomologist, employed at the Experiment Station, will in a few days inspect nurseries, in accordance with the San Jose Scale law. The cost of inspection, as provided by law, will be five dollars (\$5.00) for each ten acres devoted wholly or in part to nursery stock grown for sale purposes. Nurserymen who have their premises inspected by the above mentioned inspector while on his regular trip will not be required to pay any part of his traveling expenses, but those who delay making application until the inspector has left the state will be charged traveling expenses in addition to the fee required by law.

All nurserymen desiring to have their premises inspected should apply at once to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wisconsin.

W. A. HENRY, Director.

#### Genuine Excursion.

Nearly every one living in this community will doubtless want to visit Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, June 20 when the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Great Consolidated Shows, comprising double circus, double menageries, double museums, double hippodromes, will appear here. The menageries contain the greatest number of rare wild beasts ever seen in one collection. In the circus there are 300 star performers, and in addition to all the standard circus acts, there are a score or more of sensational features. There is not space to enumerate them here, but prominent among them may be mentioned the world-famous Diavolo, who performs the exceptionally wonderful feat of looping the loop on a bicycle, an act which has astonished the world; then there is Minton, the unicycle marvel; the famous Aurora Zouaves, wonderfully drilled soldiers; La Belle Leona, the renowned equestrienne; twenty-three champion bareback riders; Starr, the shooting star, and the seven Ryan-Zorrellas world's greatest acrobats, and numerous other great features. All lines of travel will offer especially low rates of fare and provide all the necessary accommodations for the throngs who wish to go to see them. The agent of these lines of travel will furnish all necessary information as to time of trains and rates of fare. There is one thing certain, and that is that the excursion arrangements will enable people who live here to see identically the same show as seen by those who live in the metropolitan cities.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

## COUNCIL GRANTS SALOON LICENSES.

### TWENTY-SIX APPLY FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

A Few of the Regular Dealers Who Did Not Make Application but will Probably be in.—Matter of Vacating Spruce Street Laid over Until Another Meeting.

The city council met in special session on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the applications for saloon licenses. Twenty-four applications were in for saloon license and two from brewers who operate in the city. All of the applications presented were passed on by the council and found to be allowable. The only new drinking place is that of Rayone & LaVaque, who intend erecting a saloon near the south side. It is understood that Nate Anderson of the west side will not take out a license the coming year.

At the last meeting of the council an application was made by the Wisconsin Central road for the vacation of Spruce street, which was referred to a committee. The committee reported favorably on the vacation of the street, but the council took up the matter and after considering it voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Mr. Gibson, representing the railroad, addressed the council, explaining that the railroad owned the land on both sides of the street and that the company was the only person who could have any interest in the matter, but he was unable to make the council see the matter in the same light that he did. The company claims that it is their intention to erect a new warehouse, machinery platform, etc., and put in another siding in order to facilitate their business, and this they are unable to do on account of having no land at their disposal. The street they wanted vacated is the short one running north and south alongside their depot.

Mr. Roenius addressed the council on the matter of the grade on Oak and Court House streets. Mr. Roenius wants to put in walks about his house on the east side, but is of the opinion that the grade on both the streets in that vicinity is too abrupt to give the best of results. The councilmen promised to look the matter up and make an early report.

Louis Schenck was in with a bill for damage against the city to the extent of \$24 for damage done on his property by the high water. This matter was also laid over until the next meeting of the council. As this completed all of the business before the council, that body adjourned.

#### A Bad Runaway.

E. C. Ketchum was the victim of a runaway accident on Friday and for a time it was feared that he might be seriously hurt. He was rounding the corner near the Lyon house when his horse started to run and running foul of another buggy. Mr. Ketchum was thrown from his rig.

Right here is where the average man would have decided that he had had enough, but Mr. Ketchum hung onto the lines and was dragged about half a block along the stony road until his head came in contact with the tire of a buggy that was standing in front of Mason's saloon.

The contact with the buggy was quite severe and cut a large gash in the gentleman's head, but he was immediately helped to the office of Dr. Rockwell where his wounds were dressed. The scalp wound was the worst of his injuries, requiring nine stitches to close it, but there were numerous other places on his anatomy where he had cuts and bruises of a minor character.

Everything considered, Mr. Ketchum came out of the fracas very luckily. His buggy was somewhat demolished, as was also one belonging to P. H. Davis, the livery man, which, considering the number of people on the street, was a very small damage.

#### June and the Weddings.

Somebody wants to know why there are so many weddings in June.

That is easy. June is the best month in the twelve. Who wouldn't mate in June?

It is the month of romance, of music, of flowers. Dame Nature puts on her wedding finery and looks her best. Her gown is of the deepest green; her garlands are roses in a hundred shades; her voice is as the purring of a brook or the carol of a bird. June is happiness. It has an atmosphere of weddings. The soft breezes are freighted with the sighs of lovers. O yes, June is the best month of the year.

The best thing a young man does is when he takes a wife and enlarges the scope of his life.

He is a better citizen after that. He has decided to be unselfish. He has made a brave resolution to be a home builder, a protector of womanly innocence, and a lover always. He has taken a girl from her home and has promised her and himself that he will fill the place of father, mother and husband. He will try to be so big and strong, sympathetic and kind that one woman will find complete happiness as his life companion—her career in his home.

Perhaps he will fail. Too many of these flower-laden barks launched in June will go on the rocks and find wrecks where blue skies, smiles and music were sought.

But it is the way of the world, and it is worth while to try. There are divorces and broken homes. Men have not been patient, and women have been faultfinding and frivolous. All these things are not ills of the system, but faults of individuals that often could have been cured had love been made welcome and pressed to stay.

The mismatched are few, when compared with the happy ones. Most of those June couples will walk hand in hand the full journey, counting their best day the one that united them—the time that halved their sorrows and doubled their joys.

There they go. She is all in white, and sweeter than the roses she carries. There are happy tears in her eyes, and her voice trembles when she speaks. He looks severe, but manly.

The driver cracks his whip and the carriage whirles away to the paragonage. Good luck!—St. Paul News.

#### Letter List.

West Side: Mrs. Sophia Ludberg, Chas. Shultz.

East side: Ephraim Alderman, E. C. Alderman, Alfred Chetney (2), Addy Cupp, M. Gordon Jones, Roy King, Geo. Smith, Ike Sheffer, Richard Straus, Miss Anna Mear, Lena Hall.

#### Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by Johnson & Hill.

#### Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank, at Grand Rapids in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$361,270.36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,570.84
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	73.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,365.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,633.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,917.49
Due from approved reserve agents	29,292.57
Checks and cash on hand	439.71
Notes of other National Banks	1,204.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	229.58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$15,250.00
Legal-tender notes	17,668.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	750.00
Total	\$443,430.67

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,890.78
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	154,091.84
Demand certificates of deposit	192,448.05
Total	\$443,430.67

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

I, Geo. W. Mead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. MEAD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1903.  
A. G. MILLER,  
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Correct—Attest:  
E. T. HARMON,  
CHAS. BRIERE,  
FRANK POMAINVILLE. } Directors.

#### WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line: no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE—The Silber store, building and lot on Front street, east side, now occupied by the Silverman Brothers. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. Pepin, High street.

FOR RENT—Good barn. Inquire of F. B. Warner at Kruger & Warners Clothing store.

LOST—A pointer dog, color mostly white, large black spot on side, black head and ears, with narrow white strip on forehead; answers to the name of Jack. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to D. D. Conway.

WANTED—Fifty day boarders at the Commercial house.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to suit same with me. C. E. BOLES.

BOARDS WANTED.—At Miss M. Ma Gure's, west side, near Episcopal church.

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120 acres of good farming lands for sale cheap. Inquire of C. F. Kruger at Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

FOR SALE—Four large cows. Inquire at the Wood County Poultry farm.

WANTED.—600 pairs of shoes to tap during the next two weeks. See Bruders about it.

#### Notice for Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the adoption of Charlie Nichols by William J. Auget and Nellie Auget, his wife.  
Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of William J. Auget and Nellie Auget, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, in the state of Wisconsin, for leave to adopt Charlie Nichols, a minor child not their own by birth, the child by birth of Ida Nichols.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1903.  
By the Court, W. J. COLE, J., County Judge.

#### Summons.

Wood County—City of Grand Rapids. In Justice Court.

To Charles Rothvold:—You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of Nate Anderson, amounting to \$21.10. Now, unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1903.  
NATE ANDERSON.

#### Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Peter Heid, vs. Plaintiff.  
Margaret Oppmann, Frank Oppmann, Matthias Oppmann, Antone Oppmann, Nicholas Oppmann and Hilda Oppmann, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin.—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.  
CONWAY & JEFFREY,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
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**SHORT LOCALS**

Lloyd Lemley spent Sunday with friends in Marshfield.

John White of Marshfield is in the city today on business.

Miss Blanche Harding has returned from her visit at Merrill.

C. Otto of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on a business trip.

S. Ree of Nekeosa was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Ella Oberbeck is in Marshfield spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slatterer spent Sunday with relatives at Necedah.

Mrs. Bandelin has again taken possession of the Centralia House.

George N. Wood left this morning for St. Paul to be gone a few days.

Allie Woster, a prominent horseman of Westfield spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney Frank A. Cady made a business trip to Babcock on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Styles visited her parents at Babcock on Monday and Tuesday.

Grant White of Stevens Point was in the city for a short time on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

The Elks will hold another one of their parties at their hall on Friday evening.

Curtis Crotteau has been quite sick the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

T. A. Tack of Marshfield was in the city for a few hours on Saturday between trains.

Frank Wyerski and Louis King of Nekeosa were business visitors in the city this morning.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt of Kellner on the 9th instant.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was a business visitor at the court house on Tuesday.

Raymond Suter of Marshfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Laramie on Monday.

Arthur Oberbeck of Chicago is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oberbeck.

A class of forty-two made their first communion at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic church on Sunday.

Harry Gardner got back on Saturday from Madison where he has been in attendance at the university.

Fred Gross and wife of Tomah were in the city over Sunday the guest of Will Gross and other relatives.

P. Mulroy has purchased a team and will re-establish the bus line in connection with the Commercial house.

Frank Wood of Medford is visiting with friends and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. St. Amour this week.

Miss Lizzie Frieze of Merrill who has been the guest of Miss Marie LaBrot returned to her home on Saturday.

Geo. Kiley who has been in the west for the past six years returned here last week and will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. A. N. Palmer was called to Stevens Point this week by the serious illness of her father, H. N. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberhard of the town of Grand Rapids are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their home.

Andrew and Edward Burns were called home during the past week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Martha.

Carl Winger and Henry Sampson returned last week from the university to spend their vacation with their parents in this city.

Freeman Gilkey departed for Marshall, Minn., on Tuesday close up a large land deal. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

At a meeting of the Elk Lodge on Tuesday evening it was decided to send the sum of ten dollars to the flood sufferers of Kansas.

Misses Nellie Steib, Nellie Ward and Sydney Demis were at Marshfield last Friday evening in attendance at the commencement ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott and family spent Sunday in Armenia with relatives, driving down on Sunday and returning the day following.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood was over from Stevens Point a few days the past week being called here by the illness of her brother, Curtis Crotteau.

At the last meeting of the Eagles Jesse Hopgood was elected a delegate to represent the local lodge at the state convention at Fond du Lac.

Miss Anna McMillan went to Madison on Saturday to spend commencement week at the University, her sister Mary being one of the graduates.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Munding to Mr. Charles Leverence, to take place at the Lutheran church at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, June 30th.

Miss Orpha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones of Wausau, arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Webb.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kellogg. A good attendance is desired as there will be a report of the state convention and business matters of importance.

J. C. Willard, agent at the North-Western station in this city, spent Sunday at Fond du Lac, having gone down to visit his relatives and also take in the band contest which was held in that city. He arrived home Monday morning.

—Pay your dog tax to the city clerk now and save 25 cents.

J. R. Ragan will start for Oshkosh on Monday to attend a school of embalming which occurs from the 23d to the 26th of June in that city. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of undertakers there from all over the state.

Mrs. John Christie of Springwater visited at the McMillan home last week, being an old acquaintance of the family of fifty-one years standing. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family of Rib Lake were also guests of the family last week.

—Dan Bailly has made arrangements with the Johnson & Hill company to handle his crop of strawberries. Anyone desiring berries for preserving will do well to leave their orders early. The berries are of a fine quality.

—W. A. Dawes has got settled down in his new location in the triangle block on the east side and anybody who is in need of repairing in the shoe line should give him a call. He also makes shoes to order and all his work is first class in every respect.

The pupils of Miss Lynn gave a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen on Friday evening. There were some nice musical selections both by the pupils and others and a pleasant evening was spent.

The Grand Rapids band went to Babcock on Monday night to play a dance engagement for the Woodmen of the World. The boys state that they were kept at it until four o'clock in the morning and were well tired out when they arrived home next morning.

—Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine. Church's fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter were over in the Plainfield region one day last week and they report that the crop was badly damaged by the frosts of last week. Many of the farmers were working night and day to get in a new crop where the tubers had been entirely killed.

Frank Sedall of Sigel spent several days in the city last week, being engaged in grading a lot on the west side for his son-in-law, John Colander. Mr. Sedall reports that his son Jerome, who had a leg broken several weeks ago by falling beneath a loaded wagon is getting along nicely.

Alex Bandelin returned home on Thursday from the University at Madison to spend the summer vacation with his folks here. Alex must have given a good account of himself on the diamond down there, as he has been elected captain of the university team for the coming year.

S. E. Worthing of New Rome was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Worthing states that the frost was quite severe in his section last week, and that his potatoes are about ruined. Many of the vines were in blossom, but since the frost they have been lying on the ground and are apparently dead.

—Try an Orange Cream Puff at our soda fountain. Otto's Pharmacy.

The lady Maccabees held an open meeting at their hall on Monday evening at which there were a number of invited friends. Mrs. Greene, the state commander of the order, was present and gave a very interesting talk on lodge matters. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boles of Wausau were in the city on Sunday and Monday to visit Mr. Boles relatives in this city. In the evening of Monday a number of the friends assembled at the home of W. H. Cary and held a dancing party as a sort of a surprise on the visitors. It goes without saying that a good time was had by those present.

Joe Corriveau returned last week from Chippewa Falls where he had been during the past six weeks getting up a book for the Grand Army encampment that was held in that city. Joe left again on Tuesday for San Francisco where he will engage in the same work from now until after the national encampment which occurs there this summer.

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

A. N. Bryant of Oshkosh, electrical engineer, has opened an office in the Rothman building, where he is busy drawing up plans and specifications for the Mutual Telephone Co. Raymond Hillger of Merrill has been secured as stenographer. Poles have been spotted and all material has been itemized and Mr. Bryant states that in a few days every thing will be in readiness to call for bids on the material. The work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Stevens Point Journal.

Green Bay Advocate: But few of the average run of people are aware of the great difference in the wage scale of this country and that of the world. Taking 1902 as an example, the average wages paid are: Great Britain, \$1.45 per day; France, \$1.34; United States, \$2.50; and other countries in proportion to England and France. With this difference and an abundance of work and money, it is not to be wondered at that immigrants are swarming in from all over the world.

Under the change of time on the Green Bay & Western R. R., effective June 21, the morning train west bound will leave Grand Rapids 59 minutes earlier than at present. This change will result in very advantageous time connections being made at Merrill with the C. St. P. M. & O. trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Duluth, etc. Passengers taking train leaving Grand Rapids 10:32 a. m. will reach Eau Claire at 1:50 p. m., St. Paul 4:45 p. m., Minneapolis 5:20 p. m., Duluth 9:45 p. m.

The Breezy Time show company that was in this city last week failed to give their performance at Marshfield, owing to a dispute that arose between the manager of the troupe and the manager of the opera house. They played one act of their alleged comedy and then the row came up and the money of the audience was refunded. Enough of the show had been seen by the audience so that they were glad to get their money back. Such productions as this should be suppressed, as there is no town so devoid of musical and dramatic art that the audience can feel anything but beaten when they pay money to see such a production.

**BRIEF CITY ITEMS**

**Will Plant Black Bass.**—George N. Wood and George Huntington received word on Monday from the fish hatchery at Minocqua that in accordance with their application they would each be shipped a can of black bass fry, which is to arrive here this evening. Mr. Wood put in his application for the fry some four years ago, and had given up all hope of receiving any, altho Mr. Huntington has applied every year. This is the first black bass fry that has been received by parties here, altho numerous applications have been made for the fish. Some of our fishermen have also conceived the scheme of going to the Mississippi this fall and seining a quantity of young bass from the river and bringing them to this section and planting them in the Wisconsin river. It is thought that fish that have reached an age of two or three months will stand a much better show of living when turned loose in these waters than the small fry from the hatcheries.

**Attempted Burglary.**—The quiet little village of Vesper was the scene of an attempted burglary on Friday night. Three tramps that had been hanging about the place tried to get into Charley Heiser's saloon during the night, but Mr. Heiser and George Sanders, who were sleeping in the place, heard the noise, and getting up Mr. Sanders secured a revolver and fired a shot in the air, not wishing to have the blood of a fellow being on his hands. The tramps were apparently not so fastidious, however, and and no sooner did they hear the shot than they returned the fire and then made a rapid sneak. The marauders had attempted to cut a panel from the door, and it was the noise that this occasioned that awakened the sleepers. They also made an attempt to enter the barber shop, but it is reported that the person in the shop snored so loud that they were scared away. There is evidently some virtue in a sonorous snore.

**A Nice Property.**—Last week the writer visited the platt west of the city which the Taylor & Scott company are figuring on soon throwing open to the public for settlement, and there was abundant evidence of life and business activity. A gang of men was at work laying out streets, two of which had been finished, and the appearance presented was very neat indeed. The tract has been christened Cloverdale and there is little doubt but that the place will soon become a popular site for building purposes. The company intends to put in a cement walk along the front of the tract as far as it will be platted, and this will add greatly to the desirability of the lots in the platt. Other improvements will also be made that will add to the value of the premises.

**Driving Park Matters.**—During the past week a company of men, consisting of Arthur Siskies, P. H. Davis, Charles Dixon and James Chamberlain, have secured an option on a tract of land belonging to the X. H. Robinson farm which they propose to make into a driving park provided others can be got to take an interest in the matter. It is the intention to hold a race meet in this city this fall and in years to come to hold agricultural fairs at the grounds. There is no doubt but what such a thing would be good for the city and surrounding country.

**Won a Prize.**—Andrew Marr, who takes subscriptions for the Milwaukee Sentinel, secured the third prize for having sent in one of the largest lists of subscribers between Jan. 1st and June 1st. The prize consists of a rubber tired, top buggy valued at \$100. Andrew has managed to side step the wiles of the fair sex up to the present time and has led a life of single blessedness, but as soon as he receives his new rubber tired rig the public may begin to expect to see his name among the applications for marriage license almost any time.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the past week: Albert N. Murry and Sarah E. Murry both of Grand Rapids; Malcolm Gallatin and Lena Witt both of Marshfield; George Petsche of Dexter and Eliza Butler of Grand Rapids; Charles Leverence and Anna Munding both of Port Edwards; John Dzekan of Sigel and Francis Deaneak of Rudolph; Max Grassl and Mary Brandt both of Milladore; Martin Bey of Marshfield and Rosa Altmann of Sherry.

**Rice Stahl.**—John Rice of Superior and Miss Lizzie Stahl of this city were married this morning at the Catholic church. Rev. F. Van Rooyen officiating. Miss Stahl is the daughter of our townsman, Frank Stahl, and is well and favorably known here, being a most estimable young lady. The groom is a resident of West Superior and is a wide awake and progressive young man. The Tribune unites with a host of friends in wishing the young couple happiness and a long wedded life.

**Getting Their Brick.**—The brick for the new paper mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company are being received every day. Several cars coming at a time. The company will begin laying them as soon as all of the foundation work is completed and it will not take long to get them in place when once the work has fairly begun. The brick are being gotten from Milwaukee and Menomonic, the red brick to be used for the outside finish.

**Baseball at Manawa.**—The local team went to Manawa on Sunday and played a game of baseball with the team over there which resulted in a victory for the Manawa nine by a score of 3 to 2. The boys report that it was a good game and that the crowd was greatly interested in the outcome. Manawa expects to be here on Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th, to play two games with the local team.

**Beell and Watson to Wrestle.**—Fred Beell and Wm. Watson of Chicago will wrestle at Marshfield on Tuesday evening of next week in a catch-as-catch-can match. Watson was the man who was going to wrestle Beell here but was prevented by the breaking of two ribs while training for the event.



Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps distressed about an unexpected guest. "There's nothing in the house to eat!" "There's something better far than meat." The guest endorsed Jim's view with vim. When helped to "Force" by "Sunny Jim."

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## Reason in Rhyme.

Contributed.

Four months or so have passed and gone  
Since I went away from here,  
And I am perplexed and puzzled  
Things look to me so queer.

And just on the banks of the river,  
Things are not quite right,  
For the town it seems to tremble  
From the report of dynamite.

I went to where the noise was,  
And I'll relate to you,  
What was my consternation  
To find no water in the slough.

And I saw the pumps going,  
That I had seen so long,  
I scarcely could believe my eyes,  
When I saw that it was gone.

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### Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

### Asking Questions of the Cuckoo.

A curious legend regarding the cuckoo is found among the Danes, which, with some modifications, is likewise current in many parts of Germany, in England and the north of Europe. When in early springtime the voice of the cuckoo is first heard in the woods, every village girl kisses her hand and asks the question, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" and the old folks inquire, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" The bird in answer continues singing "Cuckoo" as many times as years will elapse before the object of their desires will come to pass.

But as some old people live to an advanced age and many girls marry late in life the poor bird has so much to do in answering the questions put to her that the building season goes by; she has no time to make her nest, but lays her eggs in that of the hedge sparrow.

### Why a Boiled Lobster Is Red.

In all crustaceans, as, indeed, in almost everything in nature, there is a certain per cent of iron. Upon boiling the lobster is oxidized. The effect is largely due also to the percentage of muriatic acid which exists naturally in the shell. The chemical change which takes place here is almost similar to that which occurs in the burning of a brick. In boiling a lobster its coat ceases to be a living substance, and to a certain extent it takes a new character.

It is as a brick would be after burning. This effect can also be produced by the sun, but necessarily not so rapid, as the heat of that luminary, although more intense, is not concentrated sufficiently to produce the result. The sun also exercises a bleaching influence which consumes the oxide almost as fast as it is formed, leaving the shell white or nearly pure lime.

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How to Keep Well and Preserve Your Complexion.

Don't eat when very tired if you expect to get any good from your food and preserve your beauty, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Don't eat more than one hearty meal a day. This is the secret of good looks, health and long life, a secret which, if every one followed it, would prevent doctors from making a living.

Don't eat much meat in hot weather, if you would keep your skin free of eruptions.

Don't eat hot or fresh bread if you want to be healthy and beautiful.

Don't eat cold, starchy foods, like potato salad and cold porridge, unless you have strong digestive organs.

Don't eat ice cream too fast. Eaten slowly and allowed to melt in the mouth, it can do no harm to either stomach or complexion.

Don't drink iced water. It kills more persons than strychnine does. Cool water quenches thirst much better than ice cold fluid.

Don't drink much water at meals, but take a glassful the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night if you want peach bow cheeks.

Don't drink too much coffee or tea unless you want a complexion like leather in color and texture.

Don't drink sparkling waters and unseasoned lemonade if you want to gain flesh. They act directly on fatty tissue.

Don't eat potatoes, peas, macaroni, cream, olive oil, pastry and buns if you want to lose flesh.

Don't go to bed hungry. A glass of milk or a cup of chocolate will refresh you.

Don't think you can eat too much spinach, lettuce, water cress, dandelion and carrots. They are splendid complexion beautifiers.

Don't stuff a cold lest you be obliged to starve a fever.

Don't eat merely to save food. Over-eating will give you a red nose and a sallow complexion.

### How to Prevent Tinware Rusting.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in water. For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffee pot is discolored on the inside boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

### How to Sponge Woolen Cloth.

Heavy woolen cloth should always be sponged, and this can easily be done at home. Lay the cloth out on a wide table, wet a sheet and spread over it, beginning about a foot from the end of the cloth. Fold over this portion of the cloth on to the sheet and continue the folds so that the wet sheet will come next to the surface of the cloth all the way. If the cloth is too long for one sheet use two or as many as required. Fold the ends of the roll together and let it lie for six or eight hours. This dampens the entire surface very evenly. Then press carefully with an iron as hot as can be used without scorching. It will not take long to go over the entire surface of the cloth, and there is the satisfaction of knowing that your suit will never shrink or spot.

### How to Clean Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

### How to Make a Southern Sweetmeat.

Cut sponge cake into squares 2 by 2 inches. Lay a sweetmeat—which may be a piece of ginger, pear or peach preserve drained from the sirup, seeded raisins cut in half, dried figs cut in half, seeded dates, candied chocolates or nut meats of any kind—on each square. Cover the top with meringue as used for kisses and set the cakes in a cool oven to dry or slightly brown. Cover the sweetmeat and cake fully, so the meringue will come over the sides and nothing be seen when taken from the oven but meringue.

### How to Make Mock Oysters.

Chop one can of corn very fine, add to it one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two eggs well beaten, one-half cup of flour. The mixture should be stiff enough to drop from the spoon. Fry in hot fat, drain on paper, arrange on a folded napkin.

### How to Make Prune Jelly.

Wash and soak half a pound of prunes overnight. Cook until tender, remove the stones, add half a cupful of sugar and hot water enough to make a pint in all and rub through a coarse sieve. Cover one-fourth of a package of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water, dissolve over hot water, add to the prunes with half a cupful of blanched almonds cut in strips. Turn into a mold and let it become cold.

### How to Destroy Superfluous Hair.

Powdered pumice stone is said to be effective in destroying superfluous hair on the hands and arms if it is first moistened and then rubbed on several times a day.

### How to Give Castor Oil.

If children object to taking castor oil mix it with an equal quantity of honey. This quite hides any unpleasant taste and does not make the medicine any less efficacious.

### How to Make Toilet Paste.

An excellent toilet paste may be made by taking equal parts of white of egg, barley, flour and honey. Thoroughly mix and apply at night.

## WHEN A MAN'S LAZY

By SNOWDEN KING

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"P-o-o-v-i-d-e-n-c-e!"  
"When the train stopped, a girl came up the steps, a tall, bright faced young woman, with an alert air that stamped her instantly as one of the world's workers."

A man at one of the smoker windows threw out a freshly lighted cigar and made his way into the back coach. "I wonder," he mused, "why it is she always knows just what to wear and how to wear it—black skirt, not too long, blue shirt waist, sailor hat?"

"Allow me." Before she was aware of his presence he had raised the window she was tugging at.

"You?" she interrogated.  
"None other," he laughed. "And what do you mean by stepping into my car so unceremoniously? I thought you were in Boston, working as none but you can work."

"Mother and I have been taking a much needed vacation two miles out of Providence with Aunt Ruth Armsby, mother's sister. You don't know what a time we have had—fried chicken, fresh milk and eggs, the finest scenery and the dearest aunt in the world."

"Oh, but I do know," he interrupted. "For I have been enjoying the same, minus the aunt, a few miles down the bay! I didn't feel like going the regular rounds this summer, so I took my vacation late and in my own way."

"Your vacation?" And Bessie Stuart laughed soft and low. "From what, please? Confess you have never done a day's work in your life."

"And you," he answered softly, "have done too many of them."

"No," she said quickly. She was afraid when this man's voice and eyes took on their present tone—of herself, perhaps, more than anything else. "Since I have taken up illustrating I have to use the minutes as well as the hours, so as to keep up my reporting."

"Are you going to do reporting this winter? It is such hard, grinding work for a woman. Bessie, I hate to see you do it, and with all my heart I wish I had the power to say you shall not."

She looked at him steadily. "Do you know that sometimes you are almost impudent? Yes, I must do reporting this winter. It will be a year at least before I can give it up for more congenial employment. Illustrating does not pay quite well enough yet to take care of the Stuarts financially. I suppose your work will be the same," and her lips curled a little scornfully, "cigars, club dinners, the theater and the usual round of social functions?"

He glanced through the window at the falling leaves, a strange look on his handsome face. "Yes, Bessie; my work will be the same, will always be the same until life is put away."

"Oh, Jack," she exclaimed, "you were made for something better than an idle, useless life!"

He laughed and the spell was broken. But Jack Hammond knew by the way his heart thumped that it was dangerously sweet to hear Bessie Stuart say "Jack" in that soft, appealing way.

The friends of handsome Jack Hammond would, one and all, have told you he was an idler, but his father was one of the wealthiest men in Boston. From a mansion in Beacon street to a little three room house in one of the busiest portions of the city is quite a distance, both socially and financially, but Jack had done away with it easily in his acquaintance with Bessie Stuart. They had met at a ball a year ago at Mrs. Ostrander's, Bessie's aunt, a wealthy society woman, who, when Mr. Stuart died, opened her doors to his widow and daughter.

Bessie had stoutly refused. "No, aunt, I cannot," she had said, "even though you are papa's sister. Mamma and I will live alone, and you will see that I shall take care of her beautifully."

Mrs. Ostrander secretly admired the proud independence of her favorite niece and was always devising plans to have her with her as often as possible.

There was silence between Jack and Bessie for some time. He broke it by saying:

"Are you going to be present at your aunt's dinner Wednesday evening?"

"Yes; that is what I am going home for now. Mamma will stay with Aunt Ruth another week, but I promised Aunt Ostrander I would spend the last days of my vacation with her. I had a letter from her yesterday in regard to the dinner. She writes me I am to wear an elegant gown and go down with John Leigh, author. Don't you think that is glory enough for one young woman in one evening?"

"I should think so. And you are to meet your idol at last, are you? Bessie, has it ever occurred to you that perhaps you may be disappointed in him?"

"I shall like him." And the girl's voice had a very positive note. "I have read everything he has written for four years, and since I have been working for the C. magazine I have illustrated several of his stories. I can even tell you what he looks like, though I have never seen him. He is dark for one thing and has a strong, thoughtful face. I wonder what he is coming to Boston for?"

The quizzical smile deepened in Jack's blue eyes. "Where does he live when he is at home?"

Bessie's brows drew together in a thoughtful frown. "Well, I don't believe I ever really heard. Somehow I have always thought of him as living in New York city."

Just then the train stopped at a small station and picked up a man, a Bostonian, every inch. There was nothing

in his appearance to cause Jack to start as though he were guilty of a crime and this man the avenger, but he did. For the first time in all his life he did not want to see Matthew Hilton, for he had told him only a few days ago that a secret which had been a secret between them for five long years of close companionship need be one no longer.

"There's Mr. Hilton, the publisher," Bessie exclaimed. "Whoever would have thought of seeing him down here?"

"Bessie!"—Jack whispered hurriedly; he hadn't much time, for his Nemesis was coming toward them with a bright smile on his face—"could



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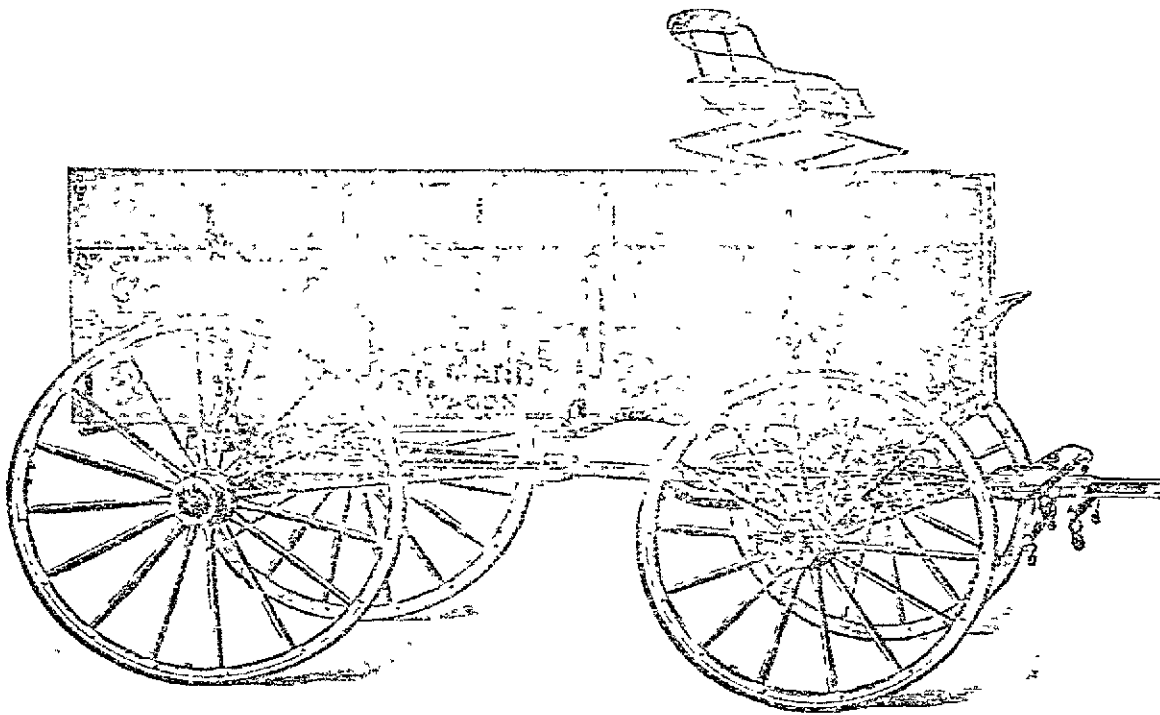
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In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elfin plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosmarinus is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in medieval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.—All the Year Round.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

BOWSER IS WORSTED

He Tries to Make His Wife Think Maple Sugar Is Made In June

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THE Bowsers had spent a pleasant hour after dinner, he with his newspaper, she with her book, and the cat purring on the hearth, when a sudden gust of wind rattled the windows; and he looked up and said:

"Spring is at hand, and I'm beginning to think of the sugar bush. We used to make about 500 pounds of maple sugar every year when I was a boy."

"But you didn't begin to make it the 1st of May, did you?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Always, unless that day fell on Sunday. Yes, father began tapping the trees on the 1st, and for the next six weeks we almost lived in the sugar bush."

"But I think you are wrong about the season. We also used to make



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maple sugar, and I've known father to tap the trees in February, while there was yet plenty of snow on the ground."

"Then your father was an ass, and I don't believe he ever made ten pounds of sugar."

Mrs. Bowser knew that she was right, but she thought to drop the subject and avoid a dispute. Mr. Bowser wouldn't have it that way, however. After a minute's silence he said:

"I can remember one or two years when we were making sugar on the Fourth of July, but we generally ended about the 25th of June. What was your father wading around in the snow for?"

"To tap the sugar maples."

"And did no one ever tell him better? He might as well have been looking for green corn in December."

"I have known of his making a hundred pounds of sugar the last of February," she quietly replied.

"What nonsense. Come, now, but what is maple sugar made of?"

"From the sap of maple trees, of course."

"You happen to be right about it, for

have been told by my own wife that I am a jackass. It may be true, but I would like to have the unbiased opinion of others before I believe it. As I may be gone a couple of hours or so, you needn't sit up for me."

It would have been useless for her to try to detain him. He had made sugar in May and June, and he proposed to bring back evidence to overwhelm her. He did not have to go far to get his first answer. He met a pedestrian between his house and the corner, and he halted him to say:

"My dear sir, did you ever live in the country?"

"All my life till a year ago," was the reply.

"Did you ever make maple sugar?"

"Thousands of pounds."

"What time of the year?"

"February and March, of course. I'll bet the sap was running to beat the band today. You didn't think anybody tried to make sugar in July, did you?"

Mr. Bowser didn't call the man an idiot, though he felt like it. He turned the corner and applied to the butcher for information.

"Maple sugar?" repeated the man of steaks and bones. "Why, I have gathered and boiled more barrels of sap than you've got hairs on your head."

"Was it in May or June?"

"Of course not. No one except a fool would try to make sugar in those months. You might make buttermilk out of your sap, but you couldn't make sugar. Have you been buying a farm?"

Mr. Bowser turned red and coughed uneasily and left the store without replying. There was a plumber's shop next door, and the plumber was working at his books as the seeker after information entered and inquired:

"You know what maple sugar is, of course?"

"I ought to," smiled the man. "As I still own the old farm where I helped make the sweet rears ago. Do you want to buy a hundred pounds?"

"No. I got into a little dispute as to the season. I contend that it used to be made in May and June."

"In what country?"

"In this, of course."

"Well, I wasn't alive then. The people on my farm tapped the trees three weeks ago, and two or three weeks more will end the season."

"But it used to be May and June."

"Yes? And goes used to have four legs, you know."

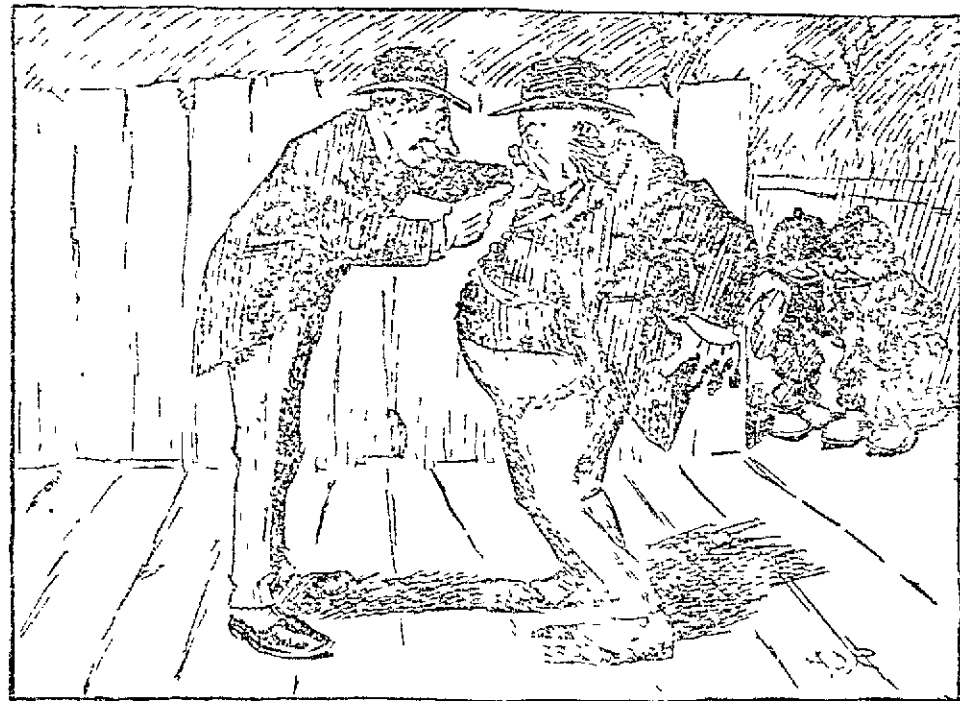
Mr. Bowser got out without a row, but he was not at all satisfied. He stood on the corner for five minutes and then tackled another pedestrian with:

"My friend, let me ask you a question."

"Well?" queried the man as he came to a halt.

"Do you know anything about maple sugar?"

"By George, but that's funny. It wasn't over an hour ago that I had a dispute with my wife over maple sugar. She said it was made in February



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a wonder, but isn't there just as much sap in June as in March?"

"More, perhaps, but after about the 1st of April it has circulated all through the tree, and if you get any at all in the buckets it soon sours. It's when the sap is coming back up from the roots that it is sweetest. After the buds have started no one can boil the sap into sugar."

"What! Do you mean to say we didn't use to make sugar in May and June?"

"It wasn't possible. You are simply mistaken about the time. The season is from about the 20th of February to the 25th of March. If it becomes very warm, the season is shortened."

"Then I am a lunatic and a fool, am I?"

"No, of course not. As I said, you are simply mistaken as to the season. Any farmer will tell you that."

"Indeed! It seems that I have a lying encyclopedia for a wife. Perhaps you can give me pointers on the planting of corn and potatoes. Did that wonderful father of yours sow wheat in January?"

Mrs. Bowser had nothing to say in reply, and after walking up and down for awhile Mr. Bowser started for his hut and overcoat.

"Are you going out?" she called.

"Yes, madam, I am going out. I

and March, and I said it was made in May and June."

"That's exactly my case, and I know I'm right. Have you looked up any authorities?"

"I have and am now on my way home."

"To prove to your wife that you are right, of course?"

"No, sir; to prove to my wife that I didn't know what I was talking about, and you'd better do the same."

"But I say—"

"So do I."

"What do you mean?"

"Say, old man, we are two asses, and let's go away back and sit down."

Mr. Bowser found Mrs. Bowser still reading and the cat still purring when he softly entered the house. He went to the sitting room and sat down without a word, and it was five minutes before Mrs. Bowser quietly asked:

"Well, did you find out about it?"

"About what?"

"The maple sugar season."

"What have I got to do with the maple sugar season?"

"Why, you contended that maple sugar—"

"I contended nothing. I know nothing of maple sugar. If you feel that your mind is going, why don't you send for a doctor to find out what's wrong?"

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## SIGEL.

John Jackson and Miss Francis Darauck were married on Wednesday at the Catholic church. Rev. Father Gara officiating. The contracting parties are popular young people and well known in this section. They will make their home at Nekoosa, where Mr. Jackson is employed by Richard Scheibe as bartender. During the evening there was a dance at the picnic grounds, to which a large number of friends attended and a merry evening was spent. The young couple have a large number of friends who wish them success on their journey thru life.

John Wesley and Miss Annie Sprowski were married at the Lutheran church in this town on Friday morning, Rev. Baese officiating. A large number of invited guests were in attendance and in the evening there was dancing and merry making until a late hour. Mr. Wesley is employed at the Green Bay depot at Grand Rapids as operator.

The Polish Catholic society will hold their annual picnic on the 4th of July, and as usual on such occasions a good time may be looked for. Felix Walloch was at Dancy on Friday where he engaged the band and orchestra for the occasion.

Some of the farmers in this town suffered quite severely from the frost of Friday night, while others had little or no damage done to their growing crops.

Severt Johnson, the housemover was here last week and raised a barn for Cians Johnson and also moved Dan Johnson's house nearer to the highway.

Geo. Gillett who runs the Peter Brown farm received a blooded China Poland pig from the southern part of the state this week.

Mrs. Peter Moberg spent Monday and Tuesday in Port Edwards the guest of Mesdames Noel and Millenbach.

A baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zurkowski on the 11th instant.

## Ask Your Doctor about it.

Any physician in this locality will tell you that with good food and diet and a regular daily evacuation of the bowels, there is little danger from any kind of sickness. Re-Go Tonic Laxative and Syrup is all the name implies, an ideal Laxative and Tonic, its regular use insures good digestion. Re-Go invigorates the liver, assists the kidneys to perform their regular functions, and is a mild and pleasant, yet certain medicine for producing regular and natural evacuations of the bowels. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

## RUDOLPH.

John Rayome who has been running a saloon here for the past few years has resigned his place and will open another saloon on the south side of Grand Rapids in partnership with his brother-in-law, Cora LaVague of Merrill. It is Mr. Rayome's intention to give the people of Rudolph a free dance before leaving. It will be in Mr. Logan's new hall which he is at present having built. Pet Coderre and John Fitzgeard are the carpenters employed.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic on the Fourth in the grove of W. H. Deniston. Dinner will be served at 25 cts., children 10 cts. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Birdie Kelly of Green Bay who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layonnais the past few weeks returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Etta Hunter of Northfield, Minn., is here on a visit for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Warner.

Mr. Hugh Corbett of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers over Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Sharkey and Alice Akey drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday to do some shopping.

There will be a dance at the Phillips farm on Saturday next. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Rayome was a business visitor in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. McNattin, of Lincoln, Ill., says "About four weeks ago I was taken with a severe cold and soon became so hoarse that I could not speak louder than a whisper, and then only with an effort. Harts' Honey and Horchonn was recommended to me, I began its use, and am pleased to say the first dose helped me, and three days treatment cured me. As pleasing to the taste as maple syrup. Sold by Sam Church druggist."

## Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at John E. Daly's drug store.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

## Home Seekers Excursions.

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## First Congregational Church.

There will be Children's Day services next Sunday morning, opening with baptisms and dedications at 10:30. In the evening all the youths and maidens are invited to meet the pastor in the church at 7:15.

--For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Mrs. Grody returned to her home in Menasha Saturday having spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brandner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brandner and baby who will visit for a couple of weeks in Neenah and Menasha.

Mr. F. Noel and daughter, Anna left on Monday for a three weeks' visit among friends in Canada. Mr. Noel will visit his mother at Ottawa, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Herman Dekarshe and Miss Rose Gerler were married on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Fred Gerler. Rev. J. T. L. Bittner of Grand Rapids performed the ceremony.

Herbert Cleveland came down from Woodruff Saturday and visited home folks for a couple of days. He left for Babcock Monday where he has a position as R. R. operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Gocket and daughter, Mabel of Seneca were guests of Mrs. Lavigne and daughters a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erchsteadt and family spent the Sabbath in Grand Rapids the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Moberg of Sigel was in our village Monday and Tuesday the guest of Mesdames Noel and Millenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Millenbach and son, Charles drove to Rudolph Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Annie Olson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Church of your city the past week.

Mrs. Voss and son, Frederick of your city were guests of Mrs. Geo. Brazeau on Friday.

Mrs. Munding and daughter, Annie were shopping in your city on Friday.

Mrs. LaMadelaine and Frankie Noel were guests of Mrs. Noel on Sunday.

Mr. T. Foley of Cranmoor was in our village Monday on business.

Mr. Thornton spent Sunday with his family at Heights.

## How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Via C. M. & St. P. Ry. On the 3rd and 4th of July the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good to return until July 6th.

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Broke a Leg.--Rudolph, the son of William Timm of Keilner, broke his leg on Sunday while engaged in a friendly scuffle with some companions. A surgeon reduced the fracture and he has since been getting along nicely.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### Apricot Shortcake.

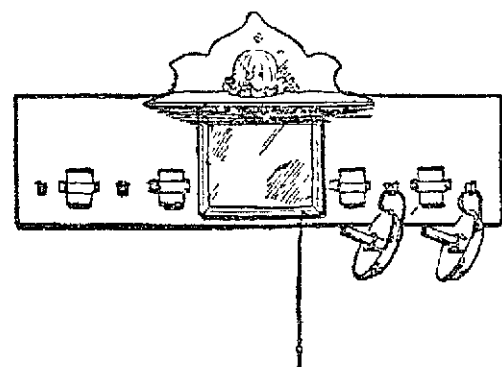
Canned apricots make a delicious shortcake, says Rural New Yorker. Drain the juice away from the fruit and cut it in small pieces. Set in a warm place and proceed to mix the cake. This calls for one cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt sifted together. Into this work four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three-fourths of a cupful of milk and stir into a light dough. Roll in a floured bowl, and when a quarter of an inch thick cut into generous squares. Brush the squares with melted butter, lay one on top of the other and bake in a hot oven. When done separate the pieces, spread the fruit between the layers and on top and pile whipped cream over all. A sweet sauce which may be served with the shortcake is made by adding to a cupful of the fruit juice one tablespoonful of cornstarch wet in a little water and boiled for a few minutes. A tablespoonful of butter is melted into the sauce, and a tablespoonful of lemon juice is added just before serving.

### Washing Grimy Things.

To wash very grimy things, such as overalls and working shirts, mix together equal parts of kerosene, lime-water and turpentine. Shake the mixture in a bottle until creamy, then add a cupful to a boiler of clothes. It can also be used with hot suds, rubbing directly upon dirty grease spots, allowing to stand five minutes before washing out and then rinsing in hot water. In dampening clothes for ironing, hot water is much better than cold, the moisture is more even and the clothes are sooner ready for the iron. Knit underwear, stockings and other rough pieces should be merely run through the wringer when dry or folded and laid in a smooth pile with a heavy board and weight on top, the labor of ironing being done away with.

### A Candlestick Rack.

To make a candlestick rack buy a small bracket, enamel it white and fix it firmly over a long piece of board, sandpapered and enameled white also. Into this at intervals fix large brass hooks, and between the hooks neatly nail a little band of cut brass or copper, bent so as to hold a box of matches belonging to each candlestick dependent on the hooks. In the center of the board, under where the top bracket is



### A CONVENIENCE.

fixed, nail a small slate, gild or enamel the framework of it and attach to it, by a small piece of brass chain, a slate pencil. On the top of the bracket put a small fairy lamp, which can be lit when the stay at home inmates go to bed, thus saving the gas. The candlesticks belonging to the others will be found by them waiting their arrival, and the slate is intended for the outgoers to write their names on and to scratch out as they return, so that "last in" bolts the door.

Of course this is only a plain rack and you can elaborate the decoration in many ways pleasing to yourself, but it is a very useful appendage to a hall.

### Carbonate Lemonade.

Sparkling lemonade is made by substituting carbonic for plain water. To make a sufficient quantity for twenty-five persons allow three dozen lemons, three pounds of granulated sugar, six oranges, one pineapple, one box of strawberries and four quarts of carbonic water. Squeeze the juice from the lemons and remove the seeds. Put it into the punch bowl with the sugar and stir until dissolved. Slice the oranges, shred the pineapple and hull and wash the berries. Then add them all to the lemon juice. Put a large cube of ice in the punch bowl and just before serving add the carbonic water, which has previously been chilled.

### Mushrooms on Your Lawn.

It is not impossible to grow mushrooms on an ordinary suburban lawn, according to an authority. A dollar's worth of spawn is enough to experiment with. It should be bought of a reliable seedsmen. Break the spawn into pieces the size of a hickory nut and put them just under the sod, which is lifted with the point of a trowel or the edge of a spade, then press down with the foot. The middle of May is the best time to plant, and the result of the planting depends entirely on the weather. Mushrooms spring up on warm mornings following showers. Dry weather is discouraging to them.

### Rhubarb Jam With Ginger.

String some rhubarb, cut into short lengths and weigh. Put into a kettle and add just enough water to prevent burning. When it has become quite soft add sugar, one pound for each pound of rhubarb. Stir well until the jam becomes rich and sirupy. For each pound take about a teaspoonful of ground ginger, rub it smooth with a little water and add it to your jam. Boil up jam again, stirring well; put into glasses and when cold cover. If a large amount of rhubarb is at command a high grade of brown sugar is very good. The only difference seems to be that the jam is not quite so clear.

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